THE WEATHER
The indications are that it will be generally fair tonight and Friday. Light north to east winds.

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PEACE PROSPECTS

Are Now Considered Much More Hopeful

The Indemnity Question Still to be Considered—More Than Half the Propositions of the Peace Treaty Agreed Upon

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Aug. 17—Five articles of the possible "Treaty of Washington" remained to be considered when the peace plenipotentiaries resumed their session at the navy yard this morning. Sakhalin island upon which it had been impossible to agree and which had been passed over, indemnity, limitation upon Russia's sea power, the surrender of the interned warships and the grant of fishing rights on the littoral of the maritime provinces. Remuneration for the cost of the war it is believed is number 9, the first article to come up today. How far it will be threshed out before it is "passed over" is problematical. Fishing rights Russia will yield. There only remain limitation upon Russia's sea power and the surrender of the interned warships.

The final struggle is close at hand and preparations are being made for it. When the remaining points of possible agreement are demonstrated an adjournment will be taken, probably until Monday, when the plenipotentiaries will show their last cards.

The Japanese are in the closest touch with their government. They are keeping Tokio advised of every development of the proceedings. It was six o'clock this morning when last night's stream of cables to Japan was completed.

The weather since the arrival of the plenipotentiaries has strangely followed the prevailing sentiment as to the outcome. Today was bright and cheery. The sun shone gloriously. It was another page out of the wonderful weather book to which New England has treated her distinguished foreign guests. Last week, the heat was unbearable and the plenipotentiaries were testy and angry. Saturday was cold and dreary and it looked as if a storm would break. But it did not and the fear that negotiations might be broken off when the meeting occurred in the afternoon after the presentation of the Russian reply was happily averted. Sunday was fair and bright. Tuesday it stormed and in the conference room the first insurmountable barrier appeared—the cession of Sakhalin. Yesterday afternoon the weather cleared and the plenipotentiaries while returning to the hotel were treated to the sight of a luxurious New England sun set.

This morning it was just cool enough to make the bright sunshine a pleasant ingredient in the sea-charged air. The ocean lay calm and tranquil, the green islands and bays setting off a splendid marine picture.

The peace plenipotentiaries, who have alternately sweltered and been chilled, shivered and been soaked, seemed in fine spirits when they started.

Most of the Japanese mission were so busy in preparing cables last night that they were in consequence a little behind the regular hour in starting this morning. It was close to 9.30 before Mr. Takahira followed by Baron Komura and Mr. Sato came down to the veranda and received their usual respectful greeting from the guests who invariably gather to wave them off. And by the time the automobile had turned the corner to Portsmouth the Russians who had preceded them were half way to their destination.

Although nothing could have been more enjoyable for an outing than the trip around the point by launch this morning none of the Japanese secretaries chose that route but again took an automobile and started for the navy yard at a speed that would indicate the speed laws of New Hampshire are extraordinarily vigorous. All of the Russian secretaries went by launch and the sea was smooth enough to enable Midshipman Ingersoll, in command, to round the point in his small craft at a lively speed.

LOOK BRIGHT

PROSPECTS FOR PEACE ARE IMPROVING.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Aug 17—The prospects of peace are distinctly brighter. The plenipotentiaries are now laboring with a seriousness and earnestness which leave not the slightest doubt that both are anxious to conclude a treaty. Though the main points remain to be tackled and the plenipotentiaries of each side outwardly speak as if unless the other gives way the conference will go to pieces, the spirit of compromise is on the increase. When he returned to the hotel last night Mr. Witte, who was tired out with his hard day's work said:

"I am doing all I can for peace. Of the eight articles we have already considered I have yielded seven. No other statesman in Russia would have dared to do so much, and I have done what I have done upon my own responsibility."

From an authoritative source it is now possible to forecast with a fair degree of accuracy that the crisis will come on next Monday. Articles 7 and 8 dealing with the fate of the Chinese Eastern railway having been disposed of yesterday there remains in addition to the cession of Sakhalin island which passed over, the question of indemnity which comes up tomorrow as article 9, the limitation upon Russia's sea power in the Far East, the surrender of the interned warships and the grant to Japan of fishing rights on the littoral north of Vladivostok. To all except the latter, to which Russia will agree, a negative answer has been returned, absolute in the case of indemnity and Sakhalin. Perhaps both the others may be modified and yielded by Mr. Witte in order to strengthen his insistence upon Japanese concession on indemnity and Sakhalin. To yield to either of the latter it can be regarded as practically certain that Mr. Witte would consult the emperor. The exchange of views on the five remaining articles is expected to be completed on Friday or Saturday morning at the latest. The plenipotentiaries will then adjourn until Monday and the interim will probably be used by them to consult their respective governments. When they meet on Monday their last cards will be thrown upon the table. Proposition perhaps will be met by counter proposition. If there is to be bargaining it will come then and suddenly the conference will be over or peace will be assured. The plenipotentiaries will come together with protocols drawn up to sign, and part or stay for the celebration of the "Treaty of Washington."

Articles 7 and 8 were disposed of yesterday, the former "in principle" the latter "unanimously" according to the official bulletins. Article 7 provides for the cession to China of the branch of the Chinese Eastern railroad running south from Harbin to Port Arthur and Dalny and with a branch line connecting at New Chwang with the Shan-Hai-Kwan-Tien Tsin road. Article 8 provides for the retention by Russia of the line through Northern Manchuria, which forms the connecting link of the main line of the trans-Siberian and the Usurri railroad, with its terminal at Vladivostok and Harborovsk. From both sides The Associated Press is informed that the acceptance "in principle" of article 7 only means that certain points remain to be elaborated, not that a dispute still exists. But this may possibly be only a convenient method of postponing until the final struggle the acceptance of an article which could be used in the ultimate compromise. Russia by the acceptance of these two articles in connection with articles 2, 3 and 6, surrenders every vestige of her ambition in Manchuria. She closes the door to the warm water, ice-free port of Dalny, upon which she lavished her millions and retains only as a commercial, not as a military road, the link of the railroad connecting her European possessions with the maritime provinces upon the Pacific as the right to police it with Russian troops or railroad guards is given up and its protection will become the duty of China. The Chinese Eastern is T shaped. The stem runs from Harbin south. The top runs from the station Manchuria on Amur to Pogranichnaia, where is connects with the government-owned Usurri road to the coast. It was this "cut off" which more than anything else paved the way for what is known as the "Manchurian adventure" changing the whole plan of Mr. Witte while minister of finance. His object had been only to make of Tailenwan or "Dalny" a commercial enterport for foreign trade but with the strategic railroad behind them the "war party's" agressive policy began.

The original intention had been to build the trans-Siberian entirely in Russian territory north of the Amur river, which makes a great loop northward, forming the Manchurian boundary. When the concession fo the "cut off" was obtained from China through Li Hung Chang, the Chinese Eastern railroad company was formed by Mr. Witte, then minister of finance, to build it and later another concession was obtained to connect it with Port Arthur and Dalny.

The shares of the Chinese-Eastern company consist of 5,000,000 roubles which, in the form of a single certificate, are held in the coffers of the Russo-Chinese bank as trustee. The four per cent. bonds issued from time to time for its construction were guaranteed by the Russian government and amount to over 40,000,000 roubles. The bonds were listed on the stock exchanges in Russia, Berlin and Paris, and are now selling at between 82 and 83. The Russian ministry of finance has annually paid not only the interest on the bonds, but the deficits in the operating expenses of the road, which have been heavy. As about half this money went into the Port Arthur branch the Russian treasury is out of pocket about half the total outlay. Her only hope of saving anything is to arrange with China. Japan, too, will have her claim against the Pekin government for the restoration of the road after it was destroyed by the Russian army, the rebuilding of the bridges and the change in the gauge. It is believed that these two questions are left by the article for each country to arrange with the Celestial empire.

It is suggested that it was this very question of consulting China which caused the postponement of the final acceptance of this article but there is nothing substantial to support it. The question is very complicated and it required all of the morning and the major portion of the afternoon session to come to the agreement "in principle."

There were persistent rumors about the hotel late last night that several powers, including the Washington government, are bringing pressure to bear upon Japan to forego "the cost of the war" and content herself with such other compensation as she can secure out of the railroad. The Russian property in Port Arthur and Dalny and the cost of the maintenance of Russian prisoners in Japan, this on the theory that Russia will eventually agree to cede Sakhalin, which is now potentially conquered territory. This is undoubtedly the line of ultimate compromise, if compromise there is to be. The Associated Press can state authoritatively that neither the question of making Vladivostok an "open port" or the Amur river an international waterway as some papers have stated is included in the Japanese terms which, as developments have demonstrated, were given correctly by The Associated Press the day they were submitted by Japan. Japan will make a stiff fight for the possession of the interned Russian warships.

Mr. Denison, the American legal advisor of the Japanese mission spent most of the day in his office looking up the precedents on the subject. Japan is exceedingly anxious to obtain these ships and in her argument will quote several international precedents in support of her demand. One reason why the Japanese are so insistent upon this article is because of their intention not to apply the indemnity, in case one shall be obtained to the increase of the navy. The indemnity will be used first in paying off financial obligations incurred during the war, the granting of pensions and in the development of the Japanese educational system. To replace the losses to the fleet, incurred in the war, and to maintain the fleet up to a standard of strength and efficiency sufficient to defend her interests Japan needs additional battleships and cruisers. If she obtains all of the Russian ships now interned in neutral harbors and succeeds in raising a number of those sunk in battle, she will be saved the necessity for the present at least, of a large naval budget for new construction. The London government is strongly in favor of insistence upon this article.

Miss Lilla A. Piper, accompanied by her cousin, Miss Virginia Adams of Newburyport, is spending her vacation at the Weirs, N. H., and surrounding places.

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VETERAN FIREMEN

League Muster Brings Crowds to Manchester, N. H.

General Butlers From Lowell in the Contest—Many Lowell People Accompaning the Vets

MANCHESTER, N. H., Aug. 17—Superb weather greeted the Red Jackets, comprising the various companies forming the New England Veteran Firemen's League, when they arrived in Manchester today from all parts of New England, many coming by special train while all regular trains were crowded.

In addition to the visiting companies thousands of strangers are in the city, which is decked in gala attire with flags and bunting waving from thirty places and members of the veteran firemen [illegible]

The parade was [illegible] promptly on time, 10.30 o'clock [illegible] the direction of General Henry H. Fairbanks as chief marshal, [illegible] by Captain S. H. Wallace as chief of staff, and a large number of aides. There were four divisions of parade [illegible] companies under a large police escort [illegible] commanded by Captain Thomas [illegible]. Thirty-two companies participated in the parade, which was up Lee street to Bridge street, countermarching to Central, up Central to Maple street and through Maple street to the playing grounds east of Varick park. The parading companies made a good demonstration and fine appearance.

The local arrangements were admirable in every respect and the league officials stated that the playout as to the course, accommodations for the companies and provisions for handling the immense crowd were never surpassed. To guard against any possible contingency, the hospital corps of the First Brigade, N. H. N. G., had its hospital tent pitched on the grounds and its corps was in readiness for any emergency.

The official judges of the playout included Fred S. Bean of Manchester, Edward Dunham of Center Falls, R. I., Charles H. Hooper of Peabody, Mass.; W. E. Mayberry of Braintree, Mass.; Chief J. D. Randall of Portsmouth and Andrew J. Cummings of Portland, Me., president of the league.

THE PLAYING POSITIONS.

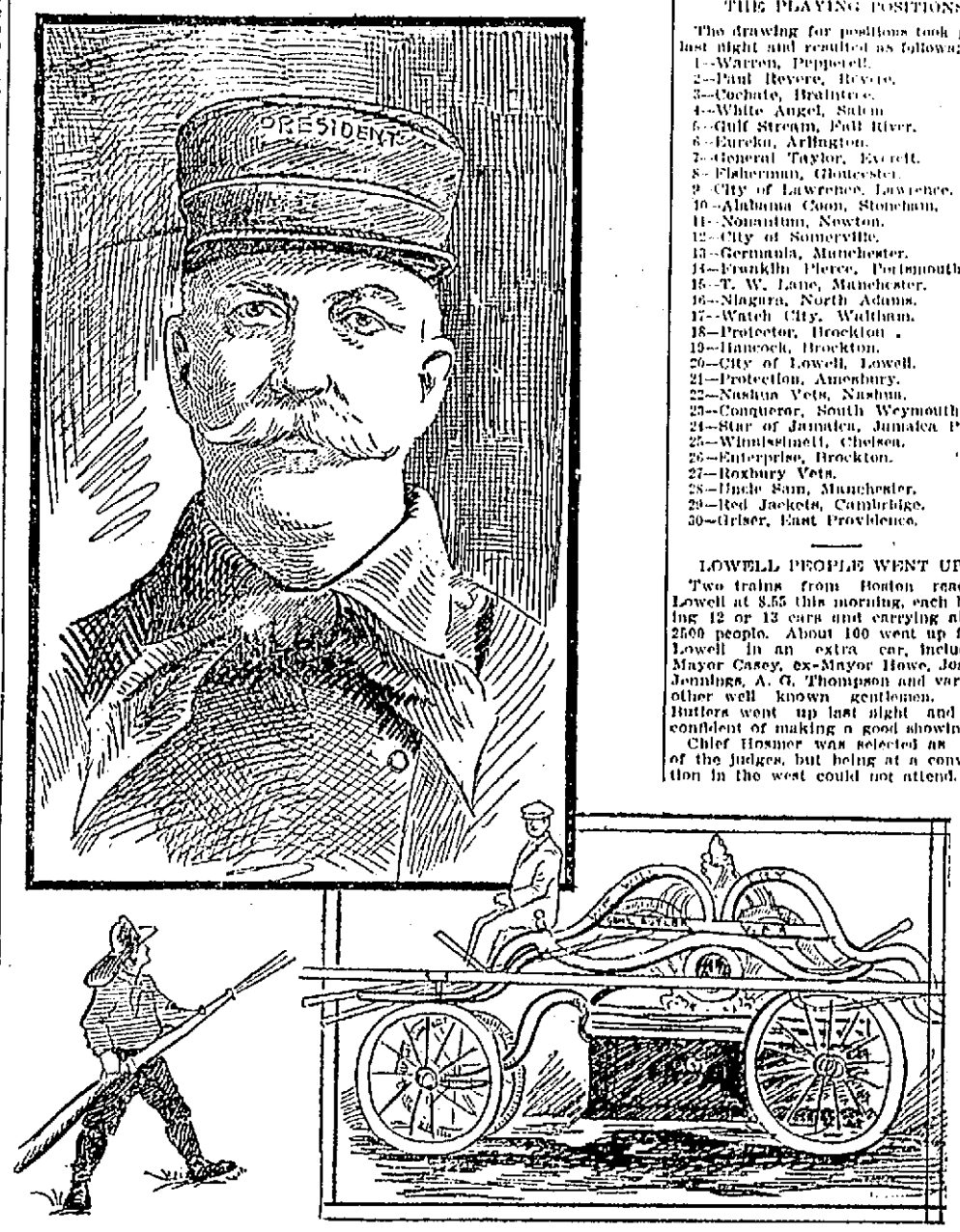
The drawing for positions took place last night and resulted as follows:

1—Warren, Pepperell.
2—Paul Revere, Revere.
3—Cochate, Braintree.
4—White Angel, Salem.
5—Gulf Stream, Fall River.
6—Eureka, Arlington.
7—General Taylor, Everett.
8—Fisherman, Gloucester.
9—City of Lawrence, Lawrence.
10—Alabama Coon, Stoneham.
11—Nonantum, Newton.
12—City of Somerville.
13—Germania, Manchester.
14—Franklin Pierce, Portsmouth.
15—T. W. Lane, Manchester.
16—Niagara, North Adams.
17—Watch City, Waltham.
18—Protector, Brockton.
19—Hancock, Brockton.
20—City of Lowell, Lowell.
21—Protection, Amesbury.
22—Nashua Vets, Nashua.
23—Conqueror, South Weymouth.
24—Star of Jamaica, Jamaica Plain.
25—Winnisimett, Chelsea.
26—Enterprise, Brockton.
27—Roxbury Vets.
28—Uncle Sam, Manchester.
29—Red Jackets, Cambridge.
30—Griser, East Providence.

LOWELL PEOPLE WENT UP.

Two trains from Boston reached Lowell at 8.55 this morning, each having 12 or 13 cars and carrying about 2500 people. About 100 went up from Lowell in an extra car, including Mayor Casey, ex-Mayor Howe, Joseph Jennings, A. G. Thompson and various other well known gentlemen. The Butlers went up last night and are confident of making a good showing.

Chief Hosmer was selected as one of the judges, but being at a convention in the west could not attend.



CAPTAIN WALKER OF THE BUTLER VETS AND THE CITY OF LOWELL HAND TUB.

TOOK MORPHINE

Aaron Somerville Taken to Hospital

Aaron Somerville, employed as bartender in the Belvidere hotel, took an overdose of morphine in his room in the Burbank block this forenoon. It is not believed that he took the morphine with suicidal intent. He had been drinking heavily for a week and was taking morphine fo his nerves. He was removed in the ambulance to St. John's hospital. The doctors at the hospital have hopes for his recovery.

He was alone in his room when he took the poison and immediately upon taking it he sent for his friend, William Brown, a bartender at the Merrimac house. Mr. Brown called at his room and Aaron told him that he had taken 20 grains of morphine. Mr. Brown notified Inspector Donaldson and the latter, upon hearing from Aaron that he had taken such a large dose of the drug, summoned the ambulance. Mr. Somerville, supported by Inspector Donaldson and Mr. Brown, was able to walk from his room to the ambulance.

Aaron Somerville is one of the best and most favorably known bartenders in Lowell. His genial manners and gentlemanly ways won him the respect of all with whom he came in contact. He is a man of unusual intelligence and a great reader. Those who know him best believe that it was by accident that he too kso much of the drug. It was known, however, that he had been despondent for the last few days and remarked last night that he feared he was going to die.

His despondency was due to the fact that he had been drinking heavily.

LATEST

NO CREMATOR

The Contract Will be Called Off

The contract for a new cremator which was awarded the Decator company of Philadelphia will be called off by the board of health. The contract was signed in April and it called for the job to be completed in 70 working days. That time has been exceeded by 30 days and the land has not yet been broken by the company. The board of health will meet either this afternoon or tomorrow and take action on the matter. The board is a unit in believing that the contract should be called off.

The contract specified that he boiler for the cremator should be made by local people and the Decatur company, it is understood, refused to pay the price asked by the boiler makers. It was because of the price asked for the boiler that the company did not build the cremator.

Several months ago Mr. Somerville went to his old home in Vermont to recuperate and he had not taken anything in the line of liquors from November first up to one week ago. When he came back from Vermont he was looking unusually well and he said he was done with whiskey forever. It would seem, however, that his will power failed him and the fact that he broke out anew seemed to weigh heavily upon his mind. "A slave to whiskey is better dead," he was heard to say a few days ago.

Few men have a better record for honesty and square dealing than has Aaron Somerville. Like the village blacksmith, "he looked the whole world in his face for he owed not any man." Aaron Somerville would not sell liquor to a drunken man and would not allow a minor in the bar-room where he worked. He has brothers in Vermont, his old home. They have been notified of what happened today.

FAMILY TROUBLES

Between Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Etienne

LED TO AN ASSAULT CASE

Landlord O'Neil Was the Defendant

Five drunks were fined in police court this morning while Probation Officer Lyons released two from the police station.

Frank Tracy was in for the third time and he took a sentence of one month in jail.

Officer Breault found John Trainor lying in Jackson street at 12.30 this morning dangerously close to the canal bank and took him in. It was Trainor's third time and he made a plea for another chance. The court awarded him three months in jail, suspended.

John L. Allen, a juvenile, was continued until Friday and William Hickey, charged with assault and battery upon Philip Dolan, was continued until Saturday.

MR. LAPORTE'S WONDERFUL VISION.

The principal case in police court this morning was that of Timothy O'Neil, charged with assault and battery on Mrs. Florence Etienne. The defendant pleaded not guilty and was defended by John J. Hogan while F. P. Rivet appeared for the complainant. Both parties in the case are respectable persons. Mr. and Mrs. Etienne formerly occupied a tenement in a house owned by Mr. O'Neil in Lilley avenue and in the heat of a domestic disagreement separated and left the tenement. Afterward Mrs. Etienne accompanied by Damase H. Laporte went to the tenement to move out certain articles which Mrs. Etienne claimed were her own personal property and Mrs. Etienne testified that Mr. O'Neil who was painting the tenement pushed her out of a room causing her nearly to fall down stairs and soiling a clean shirt-waist with his fingers being wet with paint. The defendant claimed that he had rented the tenement to Mr. Etienne and that the latter came to him recently and told him that as the result of trouble with his wife he was going to Canada and borrowed $5 from him. As security for the money and $5 rent, Mr. Etienne gave him a paper signing over certain furniture in the house which he asked Mr. O'Neil to keep until he returned. Mr. O'Neil claims that afterward Mrs. Etienne attempted to take some of the things included in the paper given him by her husband. At a subsequent interview in the house when Mr. Laporte was present Mr. O'Neil claims he ordered Mr. O'Neil out of the house and placing his hand on Mrs. Etienne's shoulder said: "And you please go out with him, lady." He denied the use of force or any intention of assaulting the lady.

Mr. Laporte made a most amusing witness, for Mr. Hogan got him rattled and he became quite dramatic.

To have Mr. Laporte testify successfully after he got going the court would need a set of scenery and "props" for he insisted on illustrating his remarks. As much of the testimony dealt with a doorway Mr. Laporte used the door to the judge's office to illustrate his remarks and kept on the jump from the witness stand to the door and back again.

"What kind of a house was it?" asked Lawyer Hogan in the midst of one of Mr. Laporte's dramatic flights.

"It was a two tenement and a half house," said Mr. Laporte, meaning two stories and a half.

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RISKED HIS LIFE

n Battles With Beasts That Were Wild

NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—Heinrich Helland, hunter of big game, known to the Achinese and the natives of India as "The Master of Animals," a man of independent fortune, whose hobby is the shooting of elephants, lions and tigers, arrived yesterday at the Hotel Aster from a two-years' trip into the haunts of the wild.

He registered from Dusseldorf, Germany, but he is "a citizen of the world, whose feats of daring in every clime and every land have made his name famous among mighty hunters." He said yesterday that he had hunted polar bears in the Arctic and lions in Sahara, jaguars in Mexico and orang-outangs in Sumatra. He declared he faced tigers and elephants in the jungles of India and crocodiles on the Nile, and withal he is yet the mildest mannered Teuton who ever tucked his knees under the mahogany of a private dining-room.

Some of the tales he tells have a familiar ring. Here are his stories:

"Sumatra is the greatest land in the world for big game. There are more chances for adventure and true sport in that island than is to be found anywhere else. But a man must be fever proof to hunt there.

"Two years ago I did some crocodile hunting on the Nile, and then turned westward into the centre of Africa after lions. Then I went to Algeria and finally to Sumatra.

"The list of big game that I kept includes 6 elephants, 2 rhinoceri, 1 Bengal tiger, 1 royal tiger, 3 lions, 50 crocodiles, 15 alligators, 6 jaguars, 1 black panther, 2 orang-outangs, several loads of wild boars, antelopes, giant apes, big lizzards, eagles, 2 buffalos, 2 Indian leopards, 1 wild cat and numerous other animals and birds.

"My great object in going to Sumatra was to hunt orang-outangs, which are the craftiest, the cleverest and most dangerous animals that can be found. I got two big ones while I was there, but I will carry the memory of them through all my life.

"I had gone up toward the Achinese territory in my search for the father of all orangs, which I heard had carried off several women from the native camps.

"Five days before I reached this territory he carried off a handsome young woman, and the girl's lover volunteered to aid in my hunt. So we finally tracked him to a grove where he made his home, and after serveral days' patient watching I finally caught sight of him swinging from tree to tree like a hideous old man.

"He measured ten feet four inches. At first I got a shot at him and he fell to the ground, lying perfectly motionless. I thought he was dead, and after watching him for several minutes I laid aside my gun, and drawing my Malay sword, went to him to begin skinning him.

"Just as I reached his side, he grasped me by the left arm with one paw and for an instant I thought he had crushed the bone. I brought my sword down on his breast and shoulders and split him open like a watermelon."

The unromantic naturalist bracket the kidnapping orang with the hoop snake and other myths, but when was there ever a hunter who ever cared a rap for what any naturalist says?

"Elephants I found to be fairly plentiful in Sumatra," continued the hunter. "I killed four of them there and one in Ceylon and my sixth in India. The natives in Sumatra could not reconcile themselves to the way that I killed the elephant, which was to allow it to charge me and then shoot it down when it was twenty feet away.

"Feel this," said Helland, placing his hand on his shinbone and showing two deep furrows on either side. "A black panther did that. You have read Kipling's story of how the black panther danced with his shadow.

"Kipling tells the scene true to the life, and I firmly believe that he himself must have seen it as I saw it in the wild of Sumatra!

RICHARD CROKER

He Knew Nothing of His Daughter's Elopement

LONDON, Aug. 16.—Richard Croker, who is at the Carlton hotel in this city, having come from Dublin to meet his old friend, Andrew Freedman, for many years one of his political advisers when Mr. Croker was the leader of Tammany Hall, declared yesterday to a correspondent that he had not seen his daughter Florence, who eloped on Monday with Louis San Martino, a wealthy Italian merchant, and that he knew absolutely nothing regarding the affair, excepting what he had read in the newspapers. Mr. Croker says that he does not know his daughter's young husband; that he never has seen the young man, and does not even know his name.

"I don't know anything about my daughter's wedding," said Mr. Croker, "except what has already appeared in the newspapers. Naturally I am greatly surprised, but up to date I have not had a word from my girl. I have not seen her since her arrival in France from America two or three months ago.

"I never have seen her husband and do not even know his name. However, the whole thing is over now, and I suppose we must make the best of it.

"The newspapers said Florence was on her way to Dublin with her husband to ask my consent to her marriage. I cannot see any reason in asking my consent after the elopement actually has taken place. I have been in London since Sunday evening, and if my daughter had been in town I undoubtedly would have seen her.

"No, I did not come here for the purpose of meeting Florence. I wanted to meet my old friend, Andrew Freedman, and am returning to Ireland today. Of course I can do nothing regarding my daughter's elopement until she informs me of her whereabouts."

Mrs. Richard Croker and her daughter Ethel arrived at the Hotel Doniel from Paris yesterday, in search of Miss Florence Croker and her young husband, Louis San Martino, who eloped on Monday. Mrs. Croker is convinced they are in London, and that they intend to go to Dublin to ask the blessing of Mr. Croker.

Mrs. Croker has learned that Florence and her husband married in Paris for twenty-four hours after the marriage, but they were seen by none of their friends, notwithstanding the fact that Senator John Fox, former Mayor Van Wyck and other friends of the Croker family are stopping at the Continental. Members of the American colony in Paris say that Martino is a handsome and affable youth, whose reputation and character are unquestioned. It is learned that Martino and Miss Croker were united by a civil marriage ceremony at Mairie.

CHILD LABOR GROWS

Industry Makes Conscripts of the Defenseless

DETROIT, Aug. 16.—Owen R. Lovejoy, assistant secretary of the national child labor committee, at the 19th annual convention of the International Association of Factory Inspectors, spoke as follows:

"When industry lays its hands upon childhood and makes conscripts of the defenseless, then industry strikes at the life of the state, for the state is a vital organism; not a crystal. The men and women who come from the ranks of child labor into our almshouses and hospitals fasten upon society that millstone which it was declared might justly be hung about the neck of him who causes one of these little ones to stumble.

"Despite the efforts to reduce the army of working children in America, during the period from 1880 and 1900 while the population of the country increased only 50 per cent. the number of boys from 10 to 15 years old engaged in mechanical and manufacturing pursuits increased 100 per cent., while the number of girls between the same ages and in the same class of industries increased 150 per cent. It is the factory inspector who must stand between a given industry clamoring for special consideration and the people who are affected by that industry. But who will present the cause of the army of toiling children? To expect a few inspectors to plead alone a cause which is the concern of all society is a cowardly shirking of responsibility. The greatest menace to our democracy is delegated responsibility.

"Private enterprise must undertake the collection of information that cannot be gathered by an official. Child labor legislation must be constructive. Educational institutions must be so re-constructed in equipment and program as to attend to the needs of all children instead of expending their splendid energies on fifteen or twenty per cent. of them as at present.

FATAL DIVE

RICHARD MALONEY BROKE HIS NECK.

SANTA BARBARA, Aug. 16—Richard Maloney was fatally injured in a false dive at the pleasure pier and died at 1 o'clock at the Cottage hospital as a result of the injury.

Maloney went to the bathhouse and made ready for a swim. He was known as an expert in the water and hundreds watched him mount a railing on the pleasure wharf and prepare to dive into shallow water. He dived, in fact, into the very breakers, into water not over four feet deep.

After the splash Maloney was seen to come to the surface, but his face remained under water. Many saw him, but it was believed he was merely trying to see how long he could hold his breath. A woman one hundred feet away was the first to notice that he did not change his position, but it was ten minutes before any one really discovered that there was anything wrong. Then companions dragged him to a landing in the surf.

In the bathhouse Swimming Master Davis administered drowning treatment and although Maloney had been in the water for at the very least, ten minutes, succeeded in reviving him.

It was discovered then that he had no feeling in his head and shoulders. Dr. Craig who was at the beach, expressed the gravest fears, and Dr. Barry of this city stated at once that the case was a serious one and might involve paralysis or death. The patient was taken to the Cottage hospital and Dr. Taylor, of this city, Southern Pacific surgeon, was summoned to attend the case. He, however, found that nothing could be done, and in a few minutes after his arrival Maloney died. Dr. Taylor stated that the man's neck was broken. He evidently struck bottom when he dived.

GIANT LOST

NEW YORK POLICE ARE LOOKING FOR HIM.

NEW YORK, Aug. 16—Leonard G. Long, sixteen years old and six feet one inch tall, has been found, and on the heels of this announcement comes the news that Edmund A. Behrens, eighteen years old, of No. 86 Ferry street, Jersey City, who is six feet two inches tall, is missing. The police of New York fear that an epidemic of lost baby giants is threatening the city, and dread that, if they find the six-foot-two boy, a six-foot-three boy will then be lost and the whole affair will have to be gone over again.

Mrs. Long heard the first news of her seventy-three-inch son yesterday, when an employment agent told her that the child was employed by a merchant at Greene and Canal streets. She called the place up on the telephone and talked with her son, who returned home last night. Mrs. Long is prostrated by the effects of worry.

Immediately after the news that he had been found reached the police headquarters, word came from Jersey City to look out for Edmund A. Behrens, seventy-four inches tall, eighteen years old and weighing 160 pounds.

Miss Blanch Kessey, a well known young lady of Belvidere, is spending two weeks in the western part of Massachusetts.

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MOTHER FINED

BECAUSE SHE SENT CHILD TO A SALOON.

DENVER, Aug. 16.—"I will sentence every man to jail and impose a fine on every woman convicted on the charge of sending children to saloons, or permitting them to enter such places," says Judge Lindsley. "I will sentence every saloon keeper to jail who permits any child to enter his saloon."

Immediately he proceeded to make good his statement by sentencing two saloon keepers to jail for five days each and sentencing one father to ten days' imprisonment and fined one mother $25 and costs.

RECIPROCITY

BIG CONVENTION WAS OPENED IN CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, Aug. 16.—The national reciprocity conference began a two days session today at the Illinois theatre, 600 delegates from all parts of the country having assembled to discuss reciprocal trade relations with other countries, amendment of the Dingley tariff law, alterations of the interstate commerce laws and kindred matters. Manufacturers from the eastern states are also well represented at the conference. A notable feature is the attendance of foreign consuls resident in Chicago, representing nearly every country in the world.

John R. Wilder, president of the Illinois Manufacturers' association, was elected chairman. The nomination was unanimously accepted. Gov. Deneen of Illinois was introduced by Chairman Wilder. Governor Deneen said in part:

"It is not too much to say that the nation hopes that out of this conference will come suggestions and recommendations which will meet with the approval of our president and the congress and lead to the enactment of laws and the negotiations and ratification of treaties which will not alone enable us to retain the foreign commerce we already have, but to enlarge it." The chairman appointed a committee on credentials. It included H. J. Rothwell, of Massachusetts. The committee on permanent organization and order of business as appointed by the chairman included E. B. Pike of New Hampshire and H. B. Bley of Massachusetts.

YOUNG WIFE

SEEKS DIVORCE FROM HER BURGLAR HUSBAND.

NEW YORK, Aug. 16—Mrs. Mabel Roeschlain, of No. 182 Livingston street, the nineteen-year-old wife of Frederick Roeschlain, yesterday applied to Justice Kreuse, of the supreme court, Brooklyn, for the annulment of her marriage on the ground that her husband was a horse thief and burglar.

She met Roeschlain, she declares, at a church festival, last year, while he was dishing out ice cream and cake, and his engaging manner and tale of wealthy relatives led her to marry, after a short engagement, on February 6, 1904.

Two weeks later, she says, police officials in Montana wrote that her husband had been one of the most noted horse thieves in that region and had been driven out of the state at the point of a bayonet. While reading these letters to him, she declares, the police entered and arrested him on a charge of burglary. He was convicted and is now serving sentence on Blackwell's Island.

Justice Kreuse reserved decision.

Mrs. W. H. Rigby and her sister, Miss Alice Axon of Pawtucketville, have returned from a brief tour, taking in Portsmouth, N. H., Salisbury and Hampton beaches and other points of interest.

For bargains in tobacco and variety stores do not fail to read Eugene G. Russell's, 407 Middlesex street, advertisement in today's papers.

AGED WOMAN

DIED OF NEGLECT, SAY LAWRENCE OFFICIALS.

LAWRENCE, Aug. 16.—Mary Caheeman, 75 years of age, died at the Cottage hospital yesterday, the cause of death being given at the institution as neglect.

The sad state of affairs was brought to the notice of Clerk Kiley of the overseers of the poor, a few days ago when the feeble old lady of 75 years was removed from extremely filthy state to the Cottage hospital from a loathsome and foul smelling hovel in the rear of 410 Commons street.

Mrs. Caheeman was so feeble and helpless when removed to the hospital that her internal organs were past relief by proper food and stimulants and after lingering a few days, died friendless and alone, except for the presence of the hospital attaches, though a son survives her, the whereabouts of whom is clouded in mystery.

BOGUS VOTERS

THE NUMBER IN PHILADELPHIA IS 60,053.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 16.—According to a statement made yesterday by the director of the department of public safety, based on a canvass made by the police, there are 60,053 names on the voting list of this city that are bogus according to a statement made yesterday by the director of to be thereon. The assessors in all the voting divisions of the city will be asked to strike the alleged fraudulent names from the lists.

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GIRL SAVED

SHE ALMOST DROWNED MAN WHO RESCUED HER.

CENTERPORT, L. I., Aug. 16—Arthur Cotman Hurd of Manhattan and Huntington rescued Miss Mary Mortimer of Brooklyn from drowning yesterday. It was only after a hard struggle that he succeeded in getting the young woman safely to shore.

Miss Mortimer, a trained nurse, went bathing in the mill pond. She cannot swim and had not been warned of the deep holes in the pond. Suddenly she stepped into a hole near the floodgates, and with a scream, sank out of sight.

Mr. Hurd, who was near, rushed to her aid. The moment he reached her she grabbed him about the neck and shoulders with a grip that momentarily rendered him powerless. They went under water together. It was perfectly plain to Mr. Hurd, who is of muscular build, that he must get away from the woman or both would drown. He had decided to use his free arm to hit her a blow that would stun her, so he could take her ashore. As they came to the surface, however, the woman's grip weakened and he held her away from him and started for the shore.

CALUMET AND HECLA CO.

BOSTON, Aug. 16.—At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Calumet and Hecla Mining company today, it was announced that the company having acquired 30,000 acres of mineral land in Michigan would form two new companies, the Frontenac and the Manitou, for the purpose of exploring the land. By a vote of the stockholders part of the holdings of the Calumet and Hecla company was turned over to the new companies. The old officers and board of directors were re-elected. The new offices of second vice president and third vice president were created and Quincy A. Shaw and R. L. Agassiz were elected to fill the respective positions.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

WORCESTER, Mass., Aug. 16.—The eighth annual joint convention of the Sunday schools and Varick Christian societies of the New England conference of A. M. E. Zion church opened here at noon today in the Belmont Street A. M. E. Zion church. The convention was opened by Mrs. Louise Major Wheelden, president of the conference, who was assisted in devotional exercises by the Rev. Dr. George E. Biddle, Hartford, presiding elder of the conference, and Dr. Bell.

At the afternoon sessions addresses will be made by Dr. Biddle, who addressed the convention on "John's Purpose in Writing the Fourth Gospel," and the Rev. C. S. Whited, whose subject was "Three Overworked T.'s."

FROM YESTERDAY'S LATE EDITION

DEAD IN SALOON

Walter Whitworth Expired in Birtwell's Barroom

A young man walked into James G. Birtwell's saloon in Jackson street shortly after 2 o'clock this afternoon, and sat down in a chair. After looking around a moment he closed his eyes and apparently went to sleep.

An employe of the place noticing him asleep called to him to wake up, but as he did not move the employe went over to him and shook him, finding, to his astonishment, that the man was dead.

The police were notified at once and Officer Grady went to Birtwell's to investigate the case.

Late in the afternoon the body was identified as that of Walter Whitworth and it was said he formerly worked in the vicinity of Agawam and Lawrence streets.

THREE MEN DEAD

Express Train Crashed Into Trolley Car

CINCINNATI, O., Aug. 17.—Three men were killed and ten were injured last night when a fast through express from New York to Cincinnati on the Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern crashed into a Winton Place trolley car in Winton Place.

The dead:

Robert J. Smith, William Tueting, Jr., and an unidentified man.

According to some witnesses of the wreck, John Driscoll, gate tender, had let the gates down to allow a freight train to pass. The locomotive of the freight emitted heavy clouds of smoke, preventing the tender from seeing the passenger train bearing down at high speed, and he raised the gates, it is said. The locomotive struck the back part of the street car and it was tossed to pieces in all directions.

The motorman and conductor of the street car jumped in safety, but all the passengers were either killed or injured.

Fireman Brown jumped but Engineer Spaulding stuck to his post and was scalded by steam. Mail Clerk Newton was the only other person on the train to be injured.

NASHUA FAIR

MULTITUDE OF ATTRACTIONS FOR 4 DAYS BEGINNING LABOR DAY.

The great Nashua Fair will reach its seventh anniversary on Labor Day, Sept. 4. As fairs age seven years is a period of lusty young manhood. Like most good things fairs improve with progress. Successful as the Nashua fair has been its managers have learned something each year, and every year the exhibition has eclipsed its predecessor in the number and popularity of the attractions provided. Moreover every year the association has added to the plant some permanent improvement for the convenience of exhibitors and the pleasure of visitors. For this reason the attendance has steadily swelled from the time of the first show until last year the number of persons who entered its gates was greater by far than the attendance upon any other agricultural fair east of the Hudson river. The number and variety of the features drew throngs not only from nearby towns and cities but from places swept by a radius of scores of miles from Nashua.

The year 1905 will prove no exception to the rule of steady progress and expansion. The fair has been strengthened at every point. Old attractions have been retained and new ones procured. The gates will be opened at 9 o'clock Labor Day morning and throngs of people from all over New England and even places farther distant, arriving by train and trolley will pour through them and scatter about the extensive grounds, viewing the divers exhibits and strolling among the divers and complex attractions of the "pike."

Being opened to the world the Nashua fair is unlimited in its resources and the best things are brought for display not only from Nashua and vicinity, but from New England, from the United States and every country.

The Nashua fair is the first show of the season and therefore its exhibits are new and the attractions of every kind fresh and the performers and animals full of life from their summer rest. The firemen's muster will be the topliner on the amusement program for the opening day. It will be the first great hand tub meet of the autumn and is bound to draw an immense number of sight seers.

The second day of the fair, Tuesday, will be children's day and the sight of ten thousand little ones having the time of their lives will be well worth the price of admission to adults.

On Wednesday the governor of New Hampshire and a retinue of distinguished persons will attend the fair and take part in its exercises and it is hinted that should the Russian and Japanese peace envoys now in session at Portsmouth complete their labors at a time which will make their visit convenient Governor McLane who is to show the illustrious personages over New Hampshire will include a glimpse of the fair as one of the institutions of the state that the foreign guests may compare it to the fairs which are held in the other hemisphere.

Each afternoon the performance of the first class vaudeville will be concluded with a balloon ascension and on one day a woman will be shot from a cannon in midair. Trained bears have been engaged for each day at great cost. The horse racing at Nashua is always high in repute. A fireworks display will be given each evening for the thousands who will stay for the late trains and electrics. Extra trains will be run by the Boston & Maine railroad at reduced rates and the trolley company will send to Nashua hundreds of extra cars.

CARD OF THANKS.

I hereby wish to thank all my friends for their kindness to me on my husband's death and also for their words of sympathy. To the Iron Moulders' union I am particularly grateful.

MRS. GOLDEN AND FAMILY.

TWO MEN KILLED

Frightened Horse Drew Carriage on Tracks

WALPOLE, N. H., Aug. 17—A frightened horse drew a carriage containing two farmers in front of a Boston & Maine railroad express train at a crossing close to the Connecticut river bridge yesterday. The carriage was carried along the bridge and then tumbled over to the rocks 100 feet below, where both men and horse were killed.

The men were John Leach of East Putney, Vt., and George Jenna of Landon, N. H., who were driving from the latter's home to Bellows Falls, Vt.

Jenna was 40 years old and leaves a widow and child. Leach was 42 years old and is survived by a family.

LIVELY BLAZE

STARTED IN TENEMENT ON SO. FANKLIN COURT.

An alarm from box 154 shortly after five o'clock last night summoned a portion of the fire department to a lively blaze at 8 South Franklin court in a double house, the property of Thomas H. Elliott.

The fire started in one of the upstairs rooms occupied by a Mrs. Agnes Bailey, and without doubt originated from matches left loose in a bureau drawer. Several pieces of furniture in the room were burned and the interior of the room was badly scorched.

John W. Muichahey of 2 South Franklin court lacerated his right wrist while breaking the glass in the fire alarm box and went to the Emergency hospital where four stitches were taken in the wound.

The automatic arrangement at the Talbot Clothing company's store in Central street sent in an alarm at 12.40 o'clock yesterday morning. But little damage was done.

Fred C. Church had the insurance on the estate of Isaac Place, in which the fire occurred.

LOSS $18,000

350 BALES OF COTTON BURNED IN TAUNTON.

TAUNTON, Aug. 17.—The freight shed at the Dean street railroad station, together with its contents, consisting of 350 bales of cotton consigned to Barry, Thayer & Co. of Boston, was almost destroyed by a fire which started in the building shortly before 1 o'clock yesterday morning. It was first discovered by a resident of the vicinity who notified Chief Leonard of the fire department by telephone. By this time the fire had a good start and when the first fire companies arrived the building was in flames from end to end. Lines of hose were placed on all sides of the building and the firemen worked hard for several hours before they finally succeeded in getting the flames under control.

A WILD MAN

ATTACKED A GERMAN GIRL IN THE WOODS.

NORTH ADAMS, Aug. 17.—James Pike, a well known citizen, told yesterday of saving a German girl from a nude man who had assailed her in the woods on Florida mountain. Mr. Pike had brought a cow in the town of Florida and was having a boy drive her home while he was driving behind. His attention was attracted by cries ahead and he drove rapidly to the spot.

A young girl of German extraction, who could speak no intelligible English, was wildly waving her hands and pointing to the bushes. At that instant, Mr. Pike says, a man without a stitch of clothes on him stood up in the bushes, looked at him and then ran. The girl was uninjured.

S. W. Hannum, wife and child, who were driving on the mountain, had passed the scene a few minutes before, and although hearing the cries, were too far away to understand their import, and attributed them to berry pickers who were on the mountain in large numbers.

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NARROW ESCAPE

Lowell Folk Nearly Drowned at Hampton

Daniel Webster Bugbee, his daughter and niece of this city, had a narrow escape from drowning off Boars Head, Hampton, Tuesday noon. They were in a dory and in an attempt to pull up a heavy lobster pot Mr. Bugbee overturned the dory and the three occupants were thrown into the water.

They were rescued by Arthur H. Cluer after they had been a half hour in the water. The delay was due to having to go a long distance for oars to the boat used by the rescuers and had the delay been five minutes longer a drowning, Mr. Bugbee said, would have been recorded.

CLUB PASSE TEMPS.

The members of the Club Passe Temps held a well attended smoke talk in their rooms at the corner of Moody and Aiken streets last night. During the evening speeches were made and refreshments served.

At the conclusion of the speaking a whist contest took place between two teams of the club. Mr. Fortin was captain of the other. The contest concaptain o fthe other. The contest continued for several hours.

Songs were given during the evening by Zenon Robillard, Z. A. Normandin and Frank McKinnon. Refreshments were served by Messrs. Forget, Gauthier and Pelland.

The organization committee consisted of Joseph Daigle, president; Ildebert Gagnon, treasurer; Amedee Jean, Joseph Paquette and Narcisse Pelland.

The regular weekly meeting of Club des Citoyens Americains was held last night in St. Joseph' hall in Dutton street. Final arrangements for the annual outing, which is to take place at and early date, were made. Several initiations and applications were received during the evening.

At the rooms of the Centralville Social club in West Sixth street, an interesting smoke talk was held last evening by the members. Good speeches and songs were listened to and heartily enjoyed. Refreshments were served and the members departed for their homes satisfied with the evening's pleasure.

At the meeting of Centralville lodge, No. 215, I. O. O. F., held last evening, one applicant was elected to membership and a letter was received from the grand lodge notifying the lodge of the election to admission into the Odd Fellows Home in Worcester of a disabled brother of Centralville lodge.

After the business was out of the way, several of the brothers entertained the lodge with recitations and humorous songs.

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TO THE NEGROES

Roosevelt Says Strive for Moral Betterment

NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—The following letter of President Roosevelt to Secretary Scott of the National Negro Business league was read at the meeting of the league today:

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Aug. 12, 1905.

My dear Mr. Scott: I wish all success to the National Negro Business League. Your organization is absolutely out of politics; and in stimulating activity among your people and working to increase their efficiency in the industrial world it is also doing far-reaching work in the way of giving them a realizing sense of their responsibilities as citizens and power to meet these responsibilities. I need hardly say that I put moral betterment above physical betterment. But it is absolutely impossible to do good work in promoting the spiritual improvement of any race unless there is a foundation of material well being, because this foundation necessarily implies that the race has developed the root qualities of thrift, energy and business sense. It is as true of a race as of an individual that while outsiders can help to a certain degree, yet the real help must come in the shape of self help.

The success of your organization and the development among you colored citizens of the very qualities for which you stand will mean more for the solution of the race problem than any philanthropic efforts merely from outside could possibly do.

Wishing you all success, I am

Sincerely yours,

THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

Mr. Emmett J. Scott, corresponding secretary, Great National Negro Business League, New York, N. Y.

CHINESE PROTEST

They Want Boycott on American Goods Suppressed

SHANGHAI, Aug. 16.—The Chinese foreign board has ordered Chou Fu, the viceroy of Nanking, to make every effort to suppress the boycott which has now been extended to English goods imported, it is supposed, by an American firm. Chinese merchants have asked the general chamber of commerce to assist them to suppress the movement, fearing that further trouble will result. Much of the trade of Shanghai is already being transferred to Tien Tsin, where General Yuan Shi Kai, viceroy of Pechili, has prohibited the boycott.

HOPES FOR PEACE

France Believes Envoys Will Agree

PARIS, Aug. 16.—Well informed circles here display optimism relative to the outcome of the peace conference and general satisfaction is expressed with the progress already made. Although the fundamental questions have not yet been reached the rapidity with which the minor points have been settled leads to the belief that the conference will eventually fulfill the desire of President Roosevelt, expressed when he introduced the envoys on the Mayflower for "a just and lasting peace."

It is urged that the intercourse between Mr. Witte and Baron Komura during the exchange of views regarding those conditions which are already accomplished facts cannot fail to induce the plenipotentiaries to approach the more serious matters with more amicable feelings and a greater readiness to offer mutual concessions.

Mr. Witte's statement in the course of an interview to the effect that the Korean question would possibly evoke future trouble with European powers having interests there, caused a slight stir. The French government is not likely, however, to express an opinion on the subject until the full effect of the Japanese protectorate becomes effective.

TWO DEAD

CHILDREN KILLED BY A RACING AUTO.

BADEN-BADEN, Aug. 16.—Two children were killed yesterday during the motor car "reliability" run from Baden to Nuremburg, on the second stage of the competition for the Harekomer trophy. The accident occurred at Herrenalb, five miles from the start of the race, while a car was rounding a curve.

BIG RAID

NEW YORK POLICE AFTER THE POOL-ROOMS.

NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—Eight men were arrested yesterday in a raid on a ground floor flat at No. 239 West Forty-fifth street, directly back of the Hotel Astor, which attracted a crowd. The men were arrested as wire-tappers, but as there was no victim in evidence, the charge was changed to being implicated in a pool-room.

The prisoners, all of whom, the police allege, gave fictitious names and addresses, said they were:

Robert Johnson, of No. 140 West One Hundred and Thirtieth street; John Gilbert, of No. 11 Carmine street; Thomas Walters, of No. 475 Amsterdam avenue; Henry Wilson, of No. 139 West Twenty-eighth street; William Harris, of N. 139 West Nineteenth street; Harry Johnson, of No. 25 Park place, Brooklyn; Michael Moran, of No. 400 Third avenue.

According to the agent of the house the place was rented ostensibly for a travelling salesman of a large dry goods house to show his goods.

WILL VISIT PRESIDENT.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16—Ambassador Conger arrived in Washington today from Mexico. He had a conference with Acting Secretary Ade at the war department and later made arrangements to visit the president at Oyster Bay. Mr. Conger said that he had no intention of entering politics in Iowa.

WAS SMOTHERED

Man Caught Under Load of Hay

GLOVERSVILLE, Aug. 16—Howard Lambert of Ames, one of the most prominent farmers and stock raisers in the Mohawk Valley, met an unusual death late yesterday. He went to a field to hurry in a load of hay before a shower came up.

He mounted the load and as the horses were struggling up a hill the hay slid off burying Lambert beneath it.

Before he could be got out he was suffocated. Mr. Lambert was the owner of some well known trotting horses.

LOST VOICE

WELL KNOWN SINGER WAS DRIVEN INSANE.

NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—William Dennison, formerly a well known singer, of Mount Vernoon, and brother of James Dennison, a New York banker, was held in the Mount Vernon police court yesterday morning to await examination as to his sanity on a charge by his sister, Miss Margaret Dennison, that he had attempted to kill her with a Cuban machete. Mr. Dennison recently lost his voice and his sister said his trouble had affected his mind.

Detectives summoned to the Dennison home, No. 121 Archer avenue, on Monday, found Mr. Dennison lying on a couch, the machete sticking in the floor beside it. He did not deny that he had chased his sister and threatened to kill her. He said:

"You can do what you like. I have lost my voice, and my sister wanted me to leave the house. I would as soon go to prison as starve to death. What she says must be true."

DOVER RACES POSTPONED.

DOVER, N. H., Aug. 16.—The grand circuit trotting meeting, which was postponed yesterday on account of rain, was delayed again today on account of unfavorable weather. The other events will be moved along one day, bringing the finish of the meeting on Saturday instead of Friday.

REID'S WINTER RESIDENCE.

LONDON, Aug. 16.—Whitelaw Reid, the American ambassador, has leased the late Earl Cowpers county seat, Wrest Park, near Ampthill, Bedshire, and Mr. Reid and his family will take up their residence there for the winter within a couple of months.

SCHOONER WRECKED.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., Aug. 16.—The schooner P. and E. Small is wrecked on Grand Entery bar. She was a small coaster, coal laden and was owned by G. and J. Hubley, of Southport, P. E. I. She is going to pieces.

DETECTIVE WHITE TESTIFIES.

SOMERVILLE, Mass., Aug. 16.—Richard White, the detective, who was on the stand when court adjourned yesterday in the trial of Joseph Evans, charged with the murder of George L. Frazer on August 1, was on the stand during the entire session of court today. He was under cross-examination and his testimony brought out nothing of importance. Court adjourned early this afternoon until tomorrow morning.

GEMS MISSING

From Body of Woman Who Was Killed

BENNINGTON, Vt., Aug. 16. The mysterious disappearance of a magnificent $2500 diamond necklace worn by Miss Evelyn Pierrepont Willing on the fatal automobile ride when she and Third Deputy Police Commissioner Harris Lindsley were plunged to a frightful death in front of a passenger train has led to the startling suspicion that she was robbed as she lay mangled and dying beside the body of her sweetheart.

The disappearance of the jewels was noticed yesterday when friends who had seen the necklace as she started on the trip called to view the bodies at the Walbridge undertaking rooms.

Beginning low on the neck of the young woman and extending diagonally upward over the ear is a jagged cut and it was at first believed the necklace might have been severed when the crash was made and had dropped to the ground.

A minute search of the ground where the tragedy occurred failed to disclose the slightest trace of the missing jewels, and the disappearance is now a matter of deep mystery. A telephone message has been received from Miss Willing's maid at the Equinox hotel at Manchester, saying she was absolutely certain her mistress had worn the gems on the ride, and that they had been fastened too securely to have dropped off anywhere on the journey.

For the first time since the tragedy Jesse Adamson, the chauffeur of Mr. Lindsley's car, has been able to tell what happened after the steam engine swung around the curve on top of the tonneau and its helpless occupants.

Adamson is at a hospital attached to the Vermont soldiers' home, where he is now resting comfortably.

"We never saw the locomotive," he said, "until it was on top of us. The terror of that moment was frightful. I had turned on all the power to mount the grade and my cap prevented me from seeing the railroad crossing ahead. Then in an instant the tender had struck us with terrific force and when I came to my senses I was lying on the grass. Cramer had the wheel when we passed through Bennington, but I changed places with him afterward."

Adamson's face is severely cut and one leg is in bad shape, but beyond that he is not injured much.

No one has been allowed to discuss the accident with the Cramer boy, who is also resting comfortably, but in ignorance of the fact that his aunt was killed. He will not be told of this until the arrival of his father from Chicago. Engineer Sibley and Fireman Mangan of the train which hit the auto, who were arrested on the charge of manslaughter, have been released on bail, pending the hearing, which has been set for Aug. 28.

ARTICLE 7

IS NOW UNDER CONSIDERATION BY ENVOYS.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Aug. 16—The morning session of the peace commissioners of Russia and Japan today ended at 10 o'clock. During the entire time the discussion was upon article seven of the peace terms offered by Japan, which refers to the cession of the Chinese eastern railroad to China.

The following official statement of the conference has been made by Mr. Korostovetz at the close of the morning session.

"In the morning sitting of August 16 the conference has taken up the discussion of article seven. The discussion not having been finished the conference has taken a recess at 10 o'clock. The session will be resumed at 3 o'clock.

The discussion this morning was of a very earnest character and it is expected article seven will consume all of the afternoon session. Indeed at the time the envoys adjourned for luncheon they were not at all certain that they would be able to complete the discussion today.

SAVED BY A TREE

CHILD PLUNGED 120 FEET DOWN A CRAG.

NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—Falling 120 feet down a precipice at Bloombury, Hunterdon county, N. J., Sadie Devries, seven years old of Washington, N. J., had a miraculous escape from death when her skirts caught in the branches of a tree at the base and prevented her from being dashed against the jagged rocks below.

The little girl was unconscious when rescued by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Devries, and their friends, who expected to find her dead. She was badly cut about the head and body. Dr. Edgar Allen, of Bloombury, at first though she had a fractured skull and internal injuries. Last night, however, she was well enough to be removed to her home, and it is now believed by Dr. F. J. LaRiew, who is attending her, that all danger is passed.

The Devries family spent Sunday at Bellewood park, and the little girl was gathering wild flowers near the edge of the precipice. Her father and his friends were some distance away when suddenly they heard a wild cry of fright. Turning, they saw the girl stumble and disappear over the almost perpendicular side of the mountain. Rushing to the edge and peering over they saw the girl hanging in the branches of a tree far below. Had her skirts not caught in the branches she would have been dashed to pieces at the foot of the mountain. The parents declare their daughter's life was saved by an act of Providence.

LOST AN EYE

MAN WAS CAUGHT ON A BEEF HOOK.

TROY, O., Aug. 16.—Frank Catling, a butcher, while attempting to mount a ladder, was caught by a beef hook. The force with which Catlin fell pushed the hook through the eye, tearing it from its socket and piercing the skull. It was necessary for fellow workmen to lift Catling off the hook.

CARD OF THANKS.

We, the undersigned, wish to thank all our friends and especially Div. 2, A. O. H. for their kindness in the hour of our bereavement onathe death of our beloved father, Hugh Haley. To each and all we extend our heartfelt thanks and will ever remember their sympathetic kindness.

MRS. KATE CARPENTER,
MRS. ROSE GALLAGHER.

FROM YESTERDAY'S LATE EDITION

BAD SITE CHOSEN

For School in the Highland District

Low Price is Delusive as a Great Deal of Filling is Necessary—The City Council Should See the Land

The common council at a special meeting held last night passed an order for $2500 for the purchase of land for a school building, in Midland street. The order was held up by motion to reconsider. Every member of the city council should view the land in Midland street before further action is taken on the order. It was hinted last night that a trade was on between the members who would naturally vote for the Lyon street school annex and the members who favored the purchase of the land in Midland street—a case of you throw me down and I'll throw you down. The Lyon street land, however, is all right, but the land selected on the Highlands is the last place that one would think of selecting for a school site.

It may be that there was no foundation in fact for such a statement, but be that as it may it is up to the city council members to view well and carefully the land in Midland street. It is as near to a swamp on high land as one can imagine and while it has been offered to the city at its assessed value, three cents a foot, to prepare it for a school house would be an expensive job.

The land is poorly situated for school house purposes. Midland is the only accepted street that touches it. South Wilder street is the street that would be the avenue to the school if one should be located there and it is an unaccepted street. It is accessible from Midland street to the home of Elmer Felton, a distance of 250 feet.

The majority of the people in that vicinity are opposed to the plan to build a school on the land in question. They declare that it is swampy and too far removed from an important street; that more sewers are required and that the location is bad. The land is situated on the easterly side of South Wilder street and the northwest side of Midland street, about four minutes' walk from Chelmsford street and about one-quarter of a mile from the Plain street school.

It is the concensus of opinion in that district that the land in question is too close to the Plain street school. There are some very desirable lots further on, in McKinley avenue and West Forest street, for instance, that could be purchased, it is said, at a very reasonable price. The land is high and dry with good street and sewer facilities.

Several persons in the vicinity of the proposed school house lot in Midland street were seen by a representative of The Sun and they were decidedly opposed to the erection of a school on the land voted for by the common council at its meeting last night.

"That is a regular swamp," said one man with whom the reporter talked. "True the city is buying it at its assessed value, but that is more than it would bring at auction and by the time the city would fill it in and put it in shape for a school house it would be in all probability ten cents a foot. There is plenty of good land available in this section and why they picked upon that place is more than I can fathom. Think of building a school house in swampy land without a finished street on two sides of it. I did not think the city council would vote to buy that land. I want you to understand that I am not interested in any certain parcel of land in this section of the city, except where this house stands, but I do know that the city can do better than to buy the land in question.

"There is land in McKinley avenue and West Forest street, well suited for school purposes, and I know that the price asked is not very high. The land that the common council voted to purchase last night, is being sold at a very low price, but that is no excuse for locating a school in the wrong place or on swampy land where a dry, hard foundation cannot be procured.

"There is this about it—we need a new school in this section and better have it on the land described than not at all. There is no reason, however, that the school should be built there when other land much more suitable is available. It would be better to pay eight cents a foot for land that is high and dry and fronting on an accepted street than to pay two or three cents a foot for land that would have to be filled in at an expense of five or six cents a foot."

Despite the fact that the petition for the purchase of the land in question was signed by several persons in the immediate vicinity the reporter did not find any one who believed that the lot was a desirable one for a schoolhouse. They signed it, they said, because they wanted a school house in that section and because some people feel that they will make enemies if they refuse to sign a petition of that kind.

It is a penny wise and pound foolish policy for the city to buy such land for a school house.

FINGER PRINTS

Morris Also Measured by Police

Before leaving the police station for jail today Morris was finger printed and measured by the Bertillion system by Lieut. Donaldson and Inspector Duncan. They experienced some difficulty in taking the prints of his right hand, owing to the injury to his wrist as the result of his attempt to commit suicide. Morris was unable to move the hand without intense pain. His wrist is still in bad shape and it is now evident that his attempt at suicide was more serious than was at first thought.

After being measured Morris was taken to the office of Superintendent Moffatt, where he had a long consultation with his wife and counsel. He was taken to jail in charge of Inspector Atkinson.

ON PAROLE

JOHN WHITEHEAD IS FREE ONCE MORE.

John Whitehead, who at the March term of the superior court was convicted and sentenced to one year in the house of correction, in connection with the looting of the wholesale grocery of F. M. Bill & Co., where he was employed as a driver, is out again. He told those he talked with that he was released Monday on probation or parole. He had served about five months.

DEATHS

ROE—Sarah McDermott Roe, aged 73 years, died yesterday at the city hospital. The remains were removed to the funeral parlors of Undertaker Thomas J. McDermott.

PLAN HAS FAILED.

BERLIN, Aug. 16.—The plan, supported by Great Britain, for Prince Charles of Denmark to ascend the Norwegian throne, has failed, according to information received here from Copenhagen. The expectation is that Norway will establish a republic.

HALL TO LET

A fine hall 30x41½ feet, with large anto-rooms, closets, etc., in the Harrington building, 62 Central street. Inquire at The Sun office.

YELLOW FEVER

19 New Cases in New Orleans

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 16.—The following is the official yellow fever report up to noon today:

New cases in New Orleans since 6 p. m. Tuesday, 19; total cases to date, 1099; deaths, 3; total deaths, 175.

Except that there were showers and a somewhat lower temperature today, there was little change in the yellow fever situation and the time of the federal authorities was largely taken up with routine work. With the large percentage of recoveries and the small percentage of deaths, the whole situation was regarded with cheerfulness. Dr. Guiteras said today that from what he had seen he regarded the situation as favorable.

The increase in the number of new cases of yellow fever in New Orleans up to noon today is offset by the decrease in the death list as compared with the same hour yesterday.

LAWN TENNIS

GREAT CROWD OF PLAYERS AT SOUTHAMPTON.

SOUTHAMPTON, L. I., Aug. 16.—The lawn tennis players who are gathered here, despite the continued bad weather, began the first round of play on the courts of the Meadow club. A driving mist wet the ball and made the footing uncertain, and a long driving game was the rule with all the contestants. Later the rain forced the players to discontinue play, with the following matches finished

Invitation singles—First round: Henry W. Slocum, Meadow club, defeated A. M. Brown, Harvard, 6-3, 6-4; W. P. Bingden, Longwood Cricket club, defeated H. A. W. Stewart, Meadow club, 6-1, 6-2; Carl H. Behr, Yale, defeated W. S. Cameron, Meadow club, 6-2, 6-2; Robert Leroy, Columbia University, defeated T. M. Robertson, Princeton University, 6-2, 6-3.

AN INQUIRY

COLLECTOR OF PORT ILLEGALLY REMOVED EMPLOYES.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—Complaints having reached the civil service commission that J. E. B. Stuart, collector of the Port of Newport News, Va., has been unlawfully removing from office the employes of his office, an investigation has been ordered. It is understood the principal complaint was filed by Representative Maynard of that district.

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SEVERAL GUESTS

WERE ENTERTAINED BY THE PRESIDENT.

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., Aug. 16—Pres. Roosevelt entertained at luncheon today, Baron Hengel Muller the Ambassador of Austria-Hungary; Senator Dryden of New Jersey, James M. Beck, formerly an assistant attorney general of the department of justice; Charles Keep, assistant secretary of the treasury and Robert Bridges the author. Ambassador Hengel Muller desired to take up with the president an immigration matter.

Senator Dryden and Mr. Beck are here to discuss insurance problems with the president. The former is president of the Prudential Insurance company and the latter one of the attorneys of the Equitable Life Assurance society.

Mr. Keep, chairman of what is known as the Keep commission of five members appointed by the president to inquire into the conduct of the government departments at Washington came here to lay before the president the result of the commission's inquiry into the affairs of the government printing office. The conclusions of the commission are contained in the report filed today by Mr. Keep with the president.

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MASON IS FOUND

Former Lowell Man Supposed Dead

WRITES FROM OREGON TO RELATIVES

Has Brother a Telegrapher in Boston

NASHUA, N. H., Aug. 17.—Given up for dead in the wilds of the northwest, James Mason, son of Mrs. Sybil Mason of this city, was heard from by mail yesterday.

Mason left his home in Lowell when he was 16 years old and started out to see the world. He became a telegrapher and worked his way from place to place, securing positions on railroads and in commercial offices as he went. He wrote to his mother constantly while she lived in Lowell and after she moved with her daughter to Nashua. Suddenly his letters ceased and all trace of him was lost.

One of Mason's brothers advertised for him but nothing resulted until about a year ago. Then word was received that a James Mason, a telegrapher, had been killed in a riot in a western mining town. James was then given up until his recent letter.

He had for some time been in the woods in Canada and is now in the northern part of Oregon. He states that he will start for Nashua very soon. Mason's brother, John, is a telegrapher in the main office of the Western Union telegraph company in Boston.

ASKS DIVORCE

QUEER MIX-UP IN A SOMERVILLE FAMILY.

BOSTON, Aug. 17.—Mrs. Ethel M. Craig, a pretty brunette, 24 years of age, is seeking a divorce from her husband, Charles M. Craig, a fireman attached to engine 1, Somerville. She alleges cruel and abusive treatment on the part of her husband, and the latter says it is a case of too much mother-in-law.

A singular feature of the Craig family relations is the fact that the mother-in-law of whom the husband complains is divorced from Mrs. Craig's father and Mrs. Craig's father is married to Mr. Craig's mother. Mrs. Craig's mother, since her divorce five years ago, has had two other husbands. The first died, and then she married A. C. Atwood of Centre Sandwich, N. H.

Mrs. Atwood has continued to take an interest in her daughter's affairs and has paid several visits to the Craig household, 22 Oliver street, East Somerville. Last January she induced her daughter to go with her to Centre Sandwich. Craig also says that she applied to Chief Parkhurst of the Somerville police to assist her in getting some personal belongings from the house, and that when he got home he found the place dismantled. Craig denies the charge of cruelty.

Both sides had witnesses in the superior court yesterday, but Judge Lawton declined to hear any except upon the matter of alimony. He ordered the libellee to pay his wife $5 a week until the case is tried in September. The couple have two children.

BASE BALL

AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won	Lost	P.C.
Philadelphia	59	35	[illegible]
Chicago	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cleveland	57	42	.576
New York	49	44	.527
Boston	49	45	[illegible]
Detroit	48	51	[illegible]
Washington	38	63	[illegible]
St. Louis	34	65	.343

AMERICAN LEAGUE RESULTS.

At Boston—Boston-Chicago, no game, rain.

At Washington—Cleveland 7, Washington 1.

At Philadelphia—Philadelphia 6, St. Louis 4.

At New York—Detroit-New York, postponed, wet grounds.

GAMES TODAY.

(American League.)

No games scheduled.

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won	Lost	P.C.
New York	71	31	.696
Pittsburg	67	40	.627
Chicago	61	46	.570
Philadelphia	59	46	.562
Cincinnati	56	50	.528
St. Louis	41	68	.376
Boston	35	73	.324
Brooklyn	33	72	.314

NATIONAL LEAGUE RESULTS.

At Pittsburg—(First game) Brooklyn 10, Pittsburg 5; (second game) Pittsburg 6, Brooklyn 4.

GAMES TODAY.

(National League.)

Cincinnati at Boston.
Chicago at Brooklyn.
St. Louis at Philadelphia.
Pittsburg at Brooklyn.

SPLIT EVEN.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Aug. 17—Brooklyn won the first game by heavy hitting, assisted by Pittsburg's errors, and the second game looked like a Brooklyn victory up to the seventh inning when four hits and two errors put Pittsburg in the lead. Attendance—4700. Scores:

(First Game.)

										R	H	E
Brooklyn	2	0	0	3	1	1	1	2	0	10	16	2
Pittsburg	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	5	10	3

Batteries—Mitchell and Bergen; Flaherty, Robertaille, Hildebrand and Gibson. Time—2.05. Umpire—O'Day.

(Second Game.)

										R	H	E
Pittsburg	2	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	*	6	9	3
Brooklyn	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	4	10	4

Batteries—Phillippe and Peitz; Strickleit and Ritter. Time—1.55. Umpire—O'Day.

N. E. LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won	Lost	P.C.
Fall River	50	32	.610
Concord	50	33	.602
Lynn	47	38	.553
Haverhill	44	36	.550
Lawrence	42	41	.506
New Bedford	42	40	.505
Nashua	33	51	.393
Taunton	25	59	.298

N. E. LEAGUE RESULTS.

All New England league games prevented by rain.

The exhibition game at New Bedford between New Bedford and Cincinnati was prevented by rain.

GAMES TODAY.

(New England League.)

Lawrence at Fall River.
Concord at Lynn.
New Bedford at Taunton.

DIAMOND NOTES.

Double header at Fair Grounds today, Manhattans vs. Sacred Hearts and Friend Bros. vs. Kelly Bros. First game called at 1.45.

The Ketchup club will play at Amesbury on Saturday.

The Indians of Nashua will play the Young Americans on the South common Saturday.

On last Saturday the T. R. T.'s were shut out for the first time since the organization of the team 19 years ago and in their day they have played some of the strongest semi-professional teams in New England. In the days of the old Urban and Suburban league the team always stood high in the race and the teams in that league were much stronger than the local teams today.

The Centralville Blues and the Ketchups will meet again at Spalding park, one week from next Saturday.

Billy Connors was in town last evening and he spoke highly of Lynn as a baseball city. All that is needed there to make everything supremely lively is to improve the rough infield. The team, the management and the fans are O. K.

Terry McGovern has thrown away the cane upon which he has been depending and is coming around all right. He is still held by Boston and will wear the Boston uniform again provided he gets into shape.

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137 CENTRAL STREET

POSTPONED MEETING

TO BE HELD

FRIDAY EVENING, AUG. 18

The meeting at the BUSINESS MEN'S GYMNASIUM which was postponed from Friday, Aug. 11, will be held next Friday evening, Aug. 18.

SHOT BY A BOY

Girl Was Hounded by Jealous Woman

NEW YORK, Aug. 17—Nineteen-year-old Catherine Dolan is dying in the Brooklyn hospital from a bullet wound inflicted by thirteen-year-old Philip Bishop, of No. 28 Chapel street. The police are undecided whether her injury is due to an accident, to the act of a youthful brigand or to the plot of a jealous woman.

Late last night Miss Dolan, who was so weak that she could scarcely speak above a whisper, told Coroner Flaherty that young Bishop deliberately shot her. She said:

"When the boys came into the store I told them to leave at once as my father did not want them there. The Bishop boy had a revolver in his hand. He raised it deliberately, pointed it at me and fired."

The girl was so weak that the coroner did not press her further with questions.

OTIS SUED

MISS FREEMAN ALLEGES BREACH OF PROMISE.

BOSTON, Aug. 17.—A breach of promise suit in which the ad damnum is set at $30,000 has been inaugurated by Miss Esther B. Freeman against William K. Otis of 1179 Beacon street, Brookline. Mr. Otis is a man of considerable prominence and is treasurer for Hoyt & Parker, a large teaming company. The announcement of the suit has created considerable talk in the section of Brookline in which Otis resided, especially in view of the fact that for about a year past Miss Freeman had lived at the same apartment house at 1177 and 1179 Beacon street, and had been generally mistaken by the other residents and the employes about the place for Mrs. Otis.

Otis is a man about 50 years old, and Miss Freeman is 24. Otis is quite well known in business and social circles. Miss Freeman, while much younger than Otis, is said by her relatives to have cared a great deal for him. England is her native land. She is a handsome blonde, of medium height and with a very symmetrical figure.

If the case comes to trial sensational developments are expected.

FOR A PARK

RECLUSE LEFT $250,000 TO CITY OF WORCESTER.

WORCESTER, Aug. 17—The will of William A. Richardson, the wealthy recluse who committed suicide by hanging in his rooms last Saturday, has been filed by Henry L. Parker, who is named as one of the executors.

The will gives $500 to Mrs. Ellen M. Allen of Walpole, a cousin of the testator, and the residue, believed to be about $250,000, is left to the city of Worcester for its park system, under certain conditions.

It is provided that no animals except aquatic birds shall ever be kept in captivity on Elm park, including Newton hill, and that the public use of carriages or bicycles shall not be permitted on that part of Elm park between the boulevard and Agricultural street. Baby carriages are not included in this restriction.

Three codicils accompany the will, one increasing the bequest to Mrs. Allen from $500 to $15,000 and providing that the entire estate shall go to her if the city will not accept the conditions of the will.

BOSTON & MAINE R. R.

Corrected to June 26, 1905. Trains leave Middlesex street station, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.46, 6.28, *6.39, x6.47, w6.60, 7.01, 7.21, 7.31, *7.48, x7.52, w*8.00, *8.37, w9.25, 9.31, w10.50, 11.07, *11.43 a. m.; w12.06, 12.14, w12.47, *1.66, w2.25, 2.55, w3.10, *3.47, w3.55, *4.02, 4.28, w5.06, 5.22, x5.10, *6.12, w6.15, 7.00, *7.31, 8.39, w9.30 p. m. SUNDAYS, 6.39, 7.21, 8.15, 8.48, 9.20, 10.30 a. m.; w12.10, 2.25, w3.55, 5.10, w5.30, *6.15, *7.31, w8.45 p. m.

For Lawrence and Haverhill, 6.18, w6.60, z7.31, w8.30, w9.25, w10.50 a. m.; w12.06, w1.15, 1.28 (to Lawrence only), w2.25, 3.65, w5.06, w6.15, w7.00, w9.30, wq11.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.; 12.10, 5.30, 8.45 p. m.

For stations between Reading and Boston, Western Division, 5.60, 9.25, 10.50 a. m.; 12.06, 12.47, 2.25, 3.55, 5.06, 7.00, 9.30 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.; 12.10, 3.55, 5.30, 8.45 p. m.

For Salem, Mass., w6.28, 7.31 a. m.; w12.06, 1.28, n2.25, n3.55, w5.06, 5.28, n7.00 p. m.

For Newburyport, Amesbury and Portsmouth, 6.28 a. m.; 12.05, 2.25, 3.00, 3.55, 6.15 p. m.

For Haverhill Bridge, Newburyport, Hampton, North Hampton, Portsmouth, and stations on York Beach, R. R., 3.00 p. m., until Sept. 16, inclusive.

For Exeter and Dover, 6.28, 6.50, z7.31, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, w1.15, 3.55, 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.; 5.30 p. m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, w1.15, 3.55 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Somersworth, N. H., Saco, Old Orchard and Portland, 6.28, 6.50, z7.31, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, w1.15, 3.55, 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.; 5.30 p. m. (Does not connect for Old Orchard.)

For Lewiston, Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 6.28, 6.50, z7.31, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, w1.15, 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.; 5.30 p. m.

For Bangor, Belfast, Skowhegan and Rockland, 8.30 a. m.; 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m. (to Bangor only); 5.30 p. m.

For St. John, N. B., Halifax, N. S., Montreal and Quebec, 6.50 a. m.; 5.06 p. m. (5.06 train does not run Saturdays) SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Eastport and St. John (via steamer from Portland), on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at w1.15 p. m.

For Woburn, 6.28, 7.01, 7.31, *7.48, 11.07 a. m.; 4.28 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.48, 10.30 a. m.; 2.25 p. m.

For stations between Winchester and Boston, Southern Division, 5.46, 6.28, 7.01, 7.31, 7.48, 9.33, 11.07 a. m.; 1.56, 2.55, 4.28, 5.22 p. m. SUNDAYS, 6.39, 7.21, 8.45, 9.20 10.30 a. m.; 2.25, 5.10 p. m.

For Ayer Junction and Way Stations, 7.07, 11.55 a. m.; 5.01 and 5.42 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2.15 p. m.

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton, 9.01 a. m.; 1.00, 3.40, 4.07, 5.39 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2 p. m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro, Bennington, and Hillsboro, 9.01 a. m.; 3.40 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2 p. m.

For Keene and Way Stations, 9.01 a. m.; 4.07 p. m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord, 12.23 (to Nashua), 7.30, 9.01, *9.39, *9.59, *10.39 a. m.; 12.09, 1.00, *1.39, *1.54, 3.40, (4.07 to Nashua), 5.33, 6.27, *8.10, *9.10, p. m. SUNDAYS, 10.02, *10.30 a. m.; *12.09, 2.00, 6.02, *8.10, *9.10 p. m.

For Franklin, Lebanon, White River Junction, 7.30, 9.39 a. m.; b*12.09, 1.39, 5.39, *15.10 p. m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, (N. H.), Claremont and Claremont Junction, 7.30, 9.39 a. m.; 1.39, 5.39 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2.00 p. m.

For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville via Wells River b10.39 a. m.; 1.39, *b9.10 p. m.

For Montpelier, Essex Junction, Burlington, St. Albans, St. Johns and Montreal via Central Vermont Line, *9.39 a. m.; *b12.09, *b8.10 p. m.

For Montreal and Quebec, via Montreal and Boston Air Line, *b10.39 a. m.; *b9.10 p. m. QUEBEC EXPRESS, via Plymouth and Sherbrooke, 1.39, *b9.10 p. m.

References:
a Via Wakefield Junction.
* Express. b Daily.
q Wednesdays and Saturdays only.
w Via Western Division.
x Via Bedford. z Via Wilmington Junct.

D. J. FLANDERS, Gen. Pass. and Ticket Agent.
H. C. TAFT, General Agent, Lowell.

Y. M. C. I. PARTY

GREAT LAWN FETE ARRANGED FOR THIS EVENING.

Tonight the much talked of lawn party of the Y. M. C. I. is scheduled to take place. The abundance of rain during the past few days has given courage to the promoters of the affair, who hope that the evening may be fair and clear. The party will be held in the large church grounds of the Immaculate Conception church, and surrounding the building of the Y. M. C. I. There will be a band concert, bowling and pool, and many of the young lady friends of the young men will preside at lemonade and ice cream tables. Many of the parishioners have expressed fear that a large crowd will do harm to the shrubbery and grounds of the park, but Rev. Fr. Dorgan has appointed each member in the parish a committee of one to attend and see that no harm is done. The admission is 25 cents.

Daniel E. Hogan is general manager of the affair and John Gookin assistant. There will be dancing in the hall of the young men, at which George Willett will be floor director. Mrs. Richard J. Allen will be matron.

The entire grounds with the exception of that fronting the church will be at the disposal of the party for their tables, their boudoirs and benches. The grounds will be enclosed with a canvas wall and inside will be circled with rows of Japanese lanterns, electric illuminations and other decorative features so that the lawn, the prettiest in Lowell, will be transformed into a scene of Fairyland.

This lawn party promises to eclipse all former efforts of the society and it has had some most successful parties. The arrangements made will protect the party form all outside interference as the canvas enclosure will be high enough to exclude a view from without. The gayety of the occasion will be added to by the strains of the Lowell Military band, which will give the following program:

March, "The Kilties" ....Morris
Selections from "Little Johnnie Jones"
George M. Cohen's latest play
Cornet solo
Mr. Frank E. Dolan.
What the Brass Band Played
Chattaway
Intermezzo (Cavaleria Rusticana)
Mascagni
Concert Waltzes, "Les Adieux"..Gung'l
Medley of Popular Songs ......Mackie
Excerpts from "Robin Hood" De Koven
Forest Scenes—a tone poeture....Orth
Finale, International .... Chase
James A. Murphy, conductor.

FOR SALE

FORCED SALE—A fine bargain in cottage house for $1650. Containing seven rooms, bath, hot and cold water, near the Power station. This place is easily worth $2000. Full particulars by calling on Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

FOR SALE—The best new cottage in Lowell for $1750. Gas, city water, already to turn on, meters all in, turfed and graded, electric bells, 27 Emery st., near Chelmsford st. Inquire of Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

FOR SALE—Seven room cottage, bath, hot and cold water, everything right up-to-date. 4500 feet of land. 80 Inland st. Price $2115. Apply this week without fail. Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

FOR SALE—One of the best house lots in the Highlands, near the corner of Stevens and Parker sts., for 10 cents per square foot, one minute's walk to Highland car line. Call at once on Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

FOR SALE—An elegant cottage of six rooms, bath room, hot and cold water, porcelain tub, wash basin, electric bells, water meter all in and paid for, turfed and graded. Price $1850. Sold on our co-operative plan. Call and let us explain it to you. Why pay rent any longer. Let the other fellow pay rent. Think it over. Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

WOODEN CASES for sale cheap. Bell Shoe and Clothing Co., Merrimack sq.

FOR SALE—Light express wagon and harness. Cash or groceries. Billings' stable, 482 Merrimack st.

FOR SALE—The largest St. Bernard dog in the city. Inquire at 130 Tenth st.

FOR SALE—Pups, at 17 Second avenue.

FOR SALE—On account of failing health I am obliged to offer my business for sale, consisting of machine forging, tool sharpening and bicycle repair shop. 475 Broadway.

TENTS FOR SALE or to let. Cross Awning Co., 200 Dutton st.

OLDSMOBILE for sale cheap. Apply to Box 21, Graniteville, Mass.

FOR SALE—Will sell my boarding house for $150 if sold at once. Address S. B., Sun Office.

ROWBOATS AND CANOES—1 13ft. flat rowboat, $10; 1 15 ft. flat rowboat, $17.50; 1 canvas rowboat, $25; 1 canvas rowboat, $30; 2 canvas canoes, $16; 1 canvas canoe, $25; 1 canvas canoe, $35; 1 speed launch, $150. W. J. Ward, Lawrence Canoe Club House, Lawrence, Mass.

FOR SALE—First class piano, nearly new, will sell cheap. Address B, Sun Office.

A $1000 STORE FOR $700—Best location possible, variety store which nets clear profit $40 weekly, nice clean stock, tobacco, cigars, candy, stationery, etc. Rent very low. Call today, Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

FOR SALE—A variety store on back Central st.; trade established; terms reasonable. Inquire at Sun Office.

EXCELLENT HOUSE LOTS on Inland street near Chelmsford st. church and Powell st. school, high land, desirable neighborhood, city water, gas & sewer, will sell cheap. Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

FOR SALE—Guinea pigs. Inquire at 22 Varney st. Will sell at a bargain if called for at once.

FOR SALE—Two best variety stores in Lowell at lowest possible prices, one the owner has been offered position and must get out at once; the other, owner is sick and unable to attend to business. Full particulars at office of Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

FOR SALE—A road wagon. Inquire Saturdays at 56 Franklin st., from 12 to 2 p. m., or first camp above Vesper Country club on Boulevard.

FOR SALE—A nicely furnished lodging house centrally located. Inquire at Sun Office.

FOR SALE—A boarding and lodging house, 22 rooms and all modern conveniences. For further particulars inquire 9 Sayles st.

VALUABLE CORNER LOT for sale containing about 4700 feet, suitable for the erection of a 9 tenement block, situated by the North common. No better site for building can be found. Owner about to leave the city. Apply to C. F. Keyes, 52 Central st.

FOR SALE—Dry bobbin wood, 10 bushels, (5 baskets) $1.00, W. H. Parker & Sons, Telephone 1074-3, cor. Rogers and Perry sts.

LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Clara E. Kelley, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Royal A. Stevens of Lowell, in said County, or to some other suitable person.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the fifth day of September, A. D. 1905, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing postpaid to each heir-at-law of said deceased a copy of this citation, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fourth day of August, in the year one thousand nine hundred and five.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

HELP WANTED

WANTED—First class jig and die maker. Lamson Con. Store Service Co.

WANTED—An experienced folder. N. E. Steam Laundry, 20 Saunders st.

BARBER WANTED. 284 Fayette st.

WANTED—Office assistant, willing to receive as pay, course in shorthand and typewriting. H. A. Dimon, Wyman's Exchange.

WANTED—High school boy to work in store Saturday, one that can come well recommended, and is not afraid of work. Address A. B. C., Sun Office, giving age and references.

WANTED—A kitchen girl at 35 Worthen st.

WANTED—Three reliable, industrious men with push and energy for outside positions. Good opportunity for advancement. Rooms 4-5 Grosvenor Block, Merrimack and Bridge sts.

AGENTS for our great Swiss specialty, just introduced; greatest seller in America. Write Providence Starch Co., Providence, R. I.

WANTED—Doffers for flyer spinning. Apply to S. Dugdale, Geo. C. Moore's Scouring Mill, No. Chelmsford.

AGENTS make $3 to $10 a day fitting glasses, big profits; our 24-page free eye book tells how; write today. Jacksonian Optical College, College Place, Jackson, Michigan.

WANTED—An experienced cook and table girl at 20 George st., Boott Corp.

WANTED—Painter and paperhanger, new house, Winthrop ave., off Powell st. Come ready to work.

WANTED—Men everywhere, good pay; to distribute circulars, adv. matter, tack signs, etc. No canvassing. National Adv. Bureau, Chicago.

ANY INTELLIGENT PERSON may earn a good income corresponding for newspapers; no canvassing; experience unnecessary. Send for particulars. Northern Press Syndicate, Lockport, N. Y.

WANTED—Local men to collect and canvass, steady work, salary and commission. Room 31, Hildreth Building.

WANTED—First class table girls, chamber girls, cooks and kitchen girls for seashore and mountains; high wages; also a few general house girls wanted. Prescott Employment Bureau, 31 Prescott st., in the Jewelry store.

Shirt Finishers

WANTED—Shirt finishers on high grade work, good wages and steady employment. Address UTICA KNITTING CO., Erie St., Utica, N. Y.

WANTED

WANTED—A second hand wardrobe; must be cheap for cash. Address B., Sun Office.

WANTED—Everybody to try one dollar's worth of our dry hard wood kindlings. Wm. K. Aldrich Co., 589 Dutton st.

DEFECTIVE CHIMNEYS—If you have not had your chimneys examined within ten years, you should have them examined for your own sake as it does not do to take chances on chimneys that are apt to be defective. Smith Bros., Chimney Builders, 145 Liberty st. Telephone 1593-2.

WANTED—A house of 9 or 10 rooms to rent in vicinity of ward 7. Address E. A. D., Sun Office.

WANTED—Children to board in East Chelmsford, second house on right past city line, take Boston car.

WANTED

2, 3 or 4 tenement house or cottage cheap

P. O. Box 964.

NO OTHER PAPER

in Lowell is as popular as The Sun, because it gives the best news in the best possible way. It

IS UP-TO-DATE.

SPECIAL NOTICES

MISS L. VIVIAN PRESSY, Piano teacher, 127 Stackpole st.

A NURSE trained in maternity hospital, especially for confinement cases. Highest medical references, terms moderate. Mrs. Battle, Maternity Nurse, 24 Third st.

WE TRY to keep before you the fact that you should buy our nice Teas and fresh roasted Coffees, regardless of anything else. 18 lbs. sugar, $1.00 Free delivery. Dickson's Tea Store, 65 Merrimack street.

M. GOLDSTEIN CO., dealers in wall papers, also paper hanging; whitewashing and painting. 1 room papered $1.75, work guaranteed. 198 Chelmsford st., Lowell, Mass.

WANTED—Ten men with bad shaped heads to call at Delorme's the Hatter and he will fit the head perfect with a stylish hat at 261 Middlesex st. Delorme, Practical Hatter. Repairing a specialty.

LOWELL SWIMMING POOL, 501 Pawtucket street, foot of Rolfe, is now open to the public. Take Broadway cars.

PRESCOTT EMPLOYMENT BUREAU—Reliable help of all kinds wanted and furnished. Mill, farm, domestic, beach and mountain hotel help a specialty. 31 Prescott st., Lowell, Mass. Telephone 891-2.

THE SUN IN BOSTON—The Sun is on sale every day at both news-stands of the Union station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

MISCELLANEOUS

MRS. C. ADAMS—Clairvoyant and card reader and ladies' parlor employment office at 382 Central st.

CHIMNEYS REPAIRED at short notice. Smith Bros., 145 Liberty st. Telephone 1593-2.

HATTIE MYRTLE CHADWICK, clairvoyant, wishes to inform her patrons that owing to much needed rest her rooms at 382 Bridge st., will be closed until Aug. 25.

REAL ESTATE MEN, PROPERTY OWNERS, ETC.—Will paper your room, furnishing paper, and border to match the same, including the hanging for $2.00; special prices given for work consisting of more than one room; estimates furnished on inside and outside painting, whitewashing, etc., first-class work guaranteed. Baker (The New Racket), 333 Middlesex st.

NOW IS THE TIME to have your chimney repaired, chimneys swept out from top to bottom, furnace and boilers swept and cleaned; also slated roofs repaired. Get Smith Brothers, 115 Liberty st. Telephone 1593-2.

MONEY—The best place in the city to borrow money is from the U. S. Loan Co., 90 Prescott st.

NOW IS THE TIME to bring in your Panama hats and have them cleaned. We have all the latest shapes in stiff hats. We will give a hat cleaner free with every purchase of a hat at J. Delorme's, 261 Middlesex st. The famous hatter.

THE WONDERFUL DRINK GLORIA, gives youthful vigor, and a day of new life in every drink. Boyle Bros., Telephone.

CARPENTERS AND BUILDERS should order "The Chase Lock Hinge" for blinds direct from factory at a liberal discount. Box 150, Waltham.

PILES, HEMORRHOIDS—Rectal trouble sufferers. I am no free sample deposit or C. O. D. fakir. I was positively cured years standing. Have cured hundreds severe cases by the formula of a specialist of highest standing. Formula—Advice 50 cts. Treatment inexpensive. M. Adams, 270 A. Pearl st., Somerville, Mass.

GENERAL REPAIRING, tenements specialty, 1 Charles Court, off Charles st. 2 flights up.

MIRACLE. The great German rust exterminator. Takes the rust off lawn mowers, cutlery, in fact everything, without labor. Once used always used. For sale by all leading hardware houses. Price 25 cents. Hugo Hill, Manufacturer.

MOTHERS—Bent's Destroyer kills lice on children, and all insects; cures dandruff and itching scalp; prevents falling hair, harmless, 25c only at Talls & Burkinshaw's, 418 Middlesex st.

LADIES—Dr. LaFranco's Compound gives positive relief; powerful combination used by 200,000 women. Price 25 cents; druggists or by mail. Address LaFranco & Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

LIMBURG—Chimney expert; chimneys swept and repaired. Residence 1123 Bridge street. Telephone.

OFFICE TO LET—A fine office on second floor of the Harrington building, 52 Central st. Inquire at The Sun office.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

FOR SALE—A cottage house of 7 rooms, bath, hot and cold water, sewer connections, this house was sold a few years ago for $2200; can be bought if sold at once for $1500; death in family cause for selling at this low figure. Call on Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

FOR SALE—Cottage house of four rooms, with ½ an acre of land in Dracut, car passes the door. Price $725. Inquire at 181 Charles st.

LOST AND FOUND

FOUND—A black pig weighing about 200 pounds in Atherton woods. Owner can have by proving property and paying for ad. Atherton mills.

LOST—Sum of $15 Tuesday, between Middlesex and Suffolk sts. Finder return to 321 Middlesex st. Reward.

LOST—A lady's brown leather pocketbook between Merrimack sq. and Exeter st. Finder return to Sun Office and receive reward.

THE PERSON who was seen picking up a purse of money on car at No. Billerica Sunday evening about 11 o'clock will return the same to this office and avoid trouble.

LOST—A Boston and Lowell trip book between the Highlands and Canobie Lake. Finder return to 237 Westford st. and receive reward.

LOST—On Saturday, August 12th, a fob chain with $2.50 gold piece charm. Finder will be rewarded by returning same to H. J. Conant, No. depot.

LOST—A gold wedding ring at band concert on north common Sunday night. Finder return to 110 Dummer st.

LOST—Sunday night between Franklin and Fletcher streets, small oxydized silver watch, picture in back; leather fob; reward at 124 Hale st.

LOST—Irish terrier on Tyngsboro road. Answers to name of "Bettie." Return to Max Fels, Rock, Lakeview.

LOST—Between St. Peter's church and School street, a small prayer book with owner's name inscribed on cover. Finder return to the Sun Office and receive reward.

ANY BUSINESS can be improved by advertising it in this column.

TO LET

TO LET—A fine seven room tenement, with bath, hot and cold water, in the Highlands for $16 per month. Apply today to Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

TO LET—An 8-room upstairs city tenement in good condition. Inquire 72 Franklin st.

TO LET—A nice large front room furnished, with or without board. 24 Central st.

TO LET—Furnished front parlor in private family, suitable for man and wife or two young men, terms moderate, vicinity post office. Address A. Sun Office.

TO LET—Good pasture for horses. Apply 28 Birch st.

TO LET—Tenement of 7 rooms, bath, hot water. Inquire 470 Rogers st.

TO LET—In Belvidere, tenement of five rooms, bathroom, set tubs, good closet room with shed for coal and wood, newly repaired. Apply to Henry Miller & Son, 2 Wyman's Exchange.

TO LET—At 281 Salem st. near Pawtucket, modern six room tenements. Call at 282 Riverside st., or Tel. 986-3.

TO LET—Tenement of six rooms and bath, 9 Westford st. G. D. Kimball, 64 Central st.

ROOMS TO LET suitable for a wheelwright or for light manufacturing. W. K. Aldrich, 587 Dutton st.

TO LET—Very pleasant airy suite of rooms, man and wife or couple of friends, 7 Favor st.

FURNISHED ROOM to let, front room newly furnished, bath, hot and cold water, 2 minutes' walk from Westford cor. Chelmsford sts. Apply at 105 Grand st.

TO LET—Desirable residence at 207 Pleasant st., Dracut Navy Yard. House containing nine large sunny rooms, furnace heat, half acre of land, fruit trees, two minutes' walk to electric cars. Apply at 138 Sladen st., Dracut, Mass.

TO LET—At Lakeview Terrace furnished rooms, gentlemen preferred. Apply on premises. Mrs. Pratt.

ROOM WITH POWER to let in card building, Shattuck st. Wm. E. Badger, Locks & Canals office.

WANTED—Three good second-hand carpets. Write A. this office.

TO LET—A five room tenement, newly renovated, No. 12 Rogers street, rent low. Apply at M. Wyman's, 62 Middlesex st.

TO LET—Two, four or six rooms, bath per week $2 up. 465 Westford cor. South Canton st. Telephone 1271-5.

A NICE OFFICE to let on the second floor of the Harrington Building, 52 Central st. Rent low. Inquire at Sun Office.

TO LET—Corner Windsor & Westford streets two six room flats, all hard wood floors; steam heat, continuous hot water and gas range furnished. All modern conveniences. Apply James H. Walker, 48 Fletcher street. Tel. 911-2.

MONEY TO LOAN

MONEY LOANED—Any employe holding a permanent position, may get money without security or publicity at the lowest rates in the city. Vacation loans made on a new plan. Offices in Lowell and Lawrence. Massachusetts Loan Co., Room 22, Hildreth Building, 45 Merrimack st.

MONEY BY MAIL FOR VACATIONS—Don't lose time but send these particulars: 1. Your name in full. 2. Your age. 3. Your residence. 4. Your employer's name and place of business. 5. Two references. 6. The amount of money you need and a two-cent stamp, we will do the rest. All transactions confidential. Massachusetts Loan Co., 22 Hildreth Building, 45 Merrimack st.

DON'T BE SHORT—Plenty of money to loan to permanent salaried people on easy weekly payments, lowest rates in the city (confidential) no publicity, no delay, special inducements for quick payments. Private office. Offices in Lowell and Lawrence. U. S. Loan Co., 90 Prescott st.

$5, $10, $15—Emergency loans for "tight" places quickly secured at the best place in Lowell. T. H. Kelley's 302 Middlesex st.

MONEY ON CREDIT without security, salaried people and others. Best terms, liberal discount, commission paid. Merrimack Loan Co., Associate Building.

MONEY LOANED salaried people, retail merchants, teamsters and others, without security, easy payments, offices in 50 leading cities. Tolman, room 48 Hildreth Building, 45 Merrimack st.

MONEY TO LOAN on furniture, pianos and all personal property. Private office. (Strictly confidential.) Room 5, Swan building, 26 Central st.

MONEY TO LOAN at short notice on furniture, pianos, diamonds, etc. Leases paid off and more money advanced. All business strictly confidential. Address W. E. Leinhas, room 9, Barristers' Hall.

SOMETIMES

Everyone wants money, no matter how saving a person may be one cannot foresee everything. We give the money so cheap and make the repayments so easy that it helps over a rough place in life's pathway without a jar.

CASH LOANS TO ANYONE with a salary. No security asked; a plain note is all we require.

KELLEY, the Money Lender.
302 Middlesex st.

INFORMATION WANTED

NOTICE—DIVORCES

Strictly private advice and book free. Short wait, prompt, efficient, references everywhere, success in all counties in Massachusetts, lowest fee, easily paid. Our only office. Lawyer, 47 Court St., Room 11, Boston, Mass.

SUMMER RESORTS

NAHANT BEACH—Newly furnished rooms by the day or week. 12-14 Suffolk st. F. L. Dwyer.

SITUATIONS WANTED

SITUATION WANTED—Thoroughly reliable woman wants laundry work, sewing or would assist at cooking by day or hour. Inquire 17 Lawrence st.

$1750

Buys a new, six room cottage, sunny rooms, electric bells, land turfed and graded, two minutes' walk to electrics, schools and churches. 27 Emery st. Open for inspection 3 to 5 p. m., daily. Sold on rental plan.

EUGENE G. RUSSELL, Real Estate and Fire Insurance.
407 Middlesex st., near Depot.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

LOWELL HEROINE

Miss Agnes E. Coburn's Daring Act

RESCUED A WOMAN FROM DROWNING

By Plunging Into Water Fully Clothed

Miss Agnes E. Coburn of 17 Twelfth street, recently rescued an unknown woman from drowning at Pine Point, Me., where she has been spending her vacation.

Miss Coburn, who is an expert swimmer, was walking along the beach a few days ago when her attention was attracted by the cries of a woman bather who, taken suddenly ill in the water, had been drawn beyond her depth by the undertow. There were many people on the shore but Miss Coburn was the only one equal to the occasion, for without a moment's hesitation she waded into the water fully dressed, swimming out to the drowning woman caught hold of her bathing suit as she was going down for the third time and with considerable difficulty succeeded in getting her into shallow water. Carried ashore the woman revived after half an hour. The many witnesses to the brave act were loud in their praises of Miss Coburn. The latter is a modest heroine and declined to talk about the matter, which became known from other sources.

GROOM IN COURT

HE IS CHARGED WITH ABDUCTING HIS COUSIN.

FITCHBURG, Aug. 17—An elopement in which the bride and groom are first cousins was reported to the police yesterday afternoon and in a short time the groom, William Kneiper, who gives his age as 23 years and who claims Lewiston, Me., as his home, was arrested and locked up on the charge of abduction of his bride of only 24 hours.

Kneiper was arrested on the complaint of Mr. and Mrs. John Winterstein, who say that Kneiper has stolen their daughter from them and that he threatened to kill his bride and himself if she did not consent to become his wife. The bride is a pretty brunette and gives her age as 18 years. Her parents say that she is only 17 years old.

Mr. and Mrs. Weinstein wish the marriage annulled and have engaged counsel to see that their wishes are carried out. Kneiper wants his wife and has retained an attorney to assist him in getting her from the home of her parents, where she is kept locked up. Kneiper says that he is madly in love with the girl and that if he can't have her he will kill himself.

Kneiper met Miss Fannie Winterstein at his home in Lewiston a few weeks ago and the two became very fond of each other. They are first cousins. When Miss Winterstein came to her home here Kneiper followed her. He engaged rooms on Day street and called at the house of the bride's parents frequently.

The father of the bride invited Kneiper to come and stay at his home. The invitation was accepted by the young man and he remained there until last Monday. During his stay there he was often seen in the company of the young woman. Her parents objected to Kneiper's attentions, and finally ordered him from the house.

96 YEARS OLD

BROTHER LAWRENCE CELEBRATED HIS BIRTHDAY.

LAWRENCE, Aug. 17.—Brother Lawrence, who has been connected with St. Mary's church for more than 30 years, Tuesday observed his 96th birthday.

Brother Lawrence was born in Ireland in 1809. When 38 years of age, in company with a good many more from Ireland, he came to this country and took up lay work at Villanova College. He remained at Villanova or in that vicinity until 1871, a period of 27 years. He has been in Lawrence since 1871. For many years he had charge of lay work here and was sexton of St. Mary's church for a long time until he became too feeble to attend the duties of that position. An illness of three weeks a short time ago was the first in his life.

BOTH MISSING

POLICE SEARCH FOR MOTHER AND SON.

BOSTON, Aug. 17.—In company with her 8-year-old son, John, Mrs. Annie Nigent, 40 years, of 36 Lincoln street, Brighton, left her home on July 8, since which time nothing has been heard of her whereabouts.

Fearing that some har had befallen her, or that she had become mentally deranged, her husband has sought the assistance of the police in locating her.

On the morning of her disappearance, when her husband left the house for his work, she showed no signs of discontentment.

He was greatly surprised on returning home that night to find that she had packed up a few little belongings and had departed with the little boy.

The following description has been sent out: Five feet, 135 pounds, dark hair, brown eyes and wore dark clothes.

$5000 GIFT

BARON KUMORA DONATES MONEY TO JAPANESE SCHOOL.

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 17—President C. T. Takashishi, of the Seattle Japanese association, yesterday received $500 from Baron Komura donated by the distinguished statesman to the Japanese school of this city. The course of the school consists principally of Japanese language and literature.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY MICHAEL J. SUGHRUE, WHO WILL CONDUCT INVESTIGATION.

ALL SUMMONED

Aldermen to Go Before Grand Jury

BOSTON, Aug. 17—The whole board of aldermen has been summoned to appear before the grand jury Monday morning.

Besides the full board of aldermen, George Burroughs and George J. DeBlois of the National dock trust have been summoned to appear.

The grand jury meets, by order of Chief Justice Aiken, to hear testimony on the charges made by Alderman Frank J. Linehan against 10 members of the board.

Mr. Linehan will be the first witness, and is expected to give the name of at least one man whom he charges with approaching him with an offer of a bribe in the matter of the East Boston track franchise.

Aldermen Whelton and Bromberg were summoned only as a matter of precaution. Mr. Linehan makes no charges against them. Alderman Bromberg is in New York, and so has probably not received his summons.

Alderman Linehan expresses himself as satisfied that his charges are to be brought before the grand jury. So also does Mr. Burroughs, treasurer of the dock trust.

All the aldermen who appeared at city hall yesterday said they had received summonses and that they would be on hand Monday morning. Capt. Dugan and Inspectors Armstrong, Norton and McGurr, special officers from the department of criminal investigation, are investigating the bribery charges.

Mr. Sughrue does not anticipate having any further statement to make until the grand jury takes whatever action it believes warranted in the matter after hearing the evidence.

LAWN PARTY

AT NORTH CHELMSFORD TOMORROW EVENING.

The grand lawn party of the St. John's T. A. B. society will be held in Branca street, North Chelmsford, tomorrow evening and it promises to be the event of the season. The society has cleaned up the lawn adjoining the hall and will have it elaborately decorated. There will be dancing in the society hall to the music of Lelli's orchestra while the North Chelmsford brass band will furnish music on the green. A host of other attractions will be provided and the admission will be only 15 cents. For the accommodation of Lowell friends, a special electric car will run to Lowell after the party.

BRIDE'S VEIL

CAUGHT FIRE AT WEDDING IN HIGHLAND HALL.

Mr. Max Feldman and Miss Sarah Dinnerman of this city were united in marriage at Highland hall by Rabbi Abramson of Boston Tuesday night. The bridesmaid was Miss Kittie Tabirsky and the best man was Jacob Dinnerman.

During the ceremony the bride's veil caught fire from one of the candles, but prompt work extinguished it without injury to the bride. The grand march including 50 couples led by Mr. and Mrs. Dinnerman, was a feature of the evening's pleasure.

Among those present from out of town were Miss Fannie Newbury of Lynn, Miss Dora Kauffman of Chelsea, Mrs. Schwartz and family of Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. Rose Klavensky of Peabody.

MATRIMONIAL

A very pretty wedding was performed at the chapel at St. Joseph's rectory in Merrimack street last night, the contracting parties being Mr. William Sweeney and Miss Rose Lebourdais, the officiating clergyman being Rev. J. A. Graton, O. M. I.

The bride was prettily attired in white silk with lace trimmings and carried bride's roses. She was attended by her sister, Miss Louise Lebourdais. The best man was Mr. Albert Hoyle.

The newly married couple left on their wedding tour last evening at 8.10. They will visit relatives and friends in St. Albans, Vt.

WARD—O'BRIEN.

Mr. Bernard D. Ward and Miss Margaret F. O'Brien were united in marriage at the parochial residence of St. Peter's church last night, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Hugh J. McDermod. The bridesmaid was Miss Annie O'Brien, a sister of the bride, and the best man was Mr. Thomas F. Gorman, a cousin of the bride. The bride was prettily dressed in white silk, with real lace trimmings. She also wore a picture hat. She carried an immense bouquet of pinks. The bridesmaid wore pink silk with accordeon pleated trimmings. She wore a pink picture hat.

After the wedding, a reception was held at the home of the bride, 204 South street. There were many friends present, including several from Lawrence, and Boston. The couple received many costly presents. They left for their honeymoon on the 9.20 train. After October 1, they will be at home at 84 Lawrence street.

WAS HANGED

NEGRO ATTACKED BY MOB OF ARMED MEN.

LAKE COMORANT, Miss., Aug. 17.—Henry Young, a negro, who shot and killed Edward A. Perry on the Bass plantation near Lake Comorant, last Sunday, was taken from Sheriff Withers and a deputy last night and, at the scene of his crime, was hanged by a mob of 100 armed men.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

Abraham Lincoln Said—

The [illegible] people are the bone a[illegible] the nation' He [illegible] this wise saying [illegible] own city of [illegible]? The plain people [illegible] well what it is to-day [illegible] the bone and [illegible] city. They do business in Lowell, they work in Lowell, they earn their money in Lowell, and spend it in Lowell. Most of them are too busy to read the morning paper, with yesterday's news; they find it more convenient to read the evening paper with to-day's news; and ninety-five per cent. of them read THE SUN. Merchants, do you not see that the readers of THE SUN are the bone and sinew of Lowell. Would you talk to them? Would you tell them about your wares and your prices?

Then talk to the people through the advertising columns of the people's paper—THE SUN.

LOWELL'S GREATEST NEWSPAPER.

NORTH BILLERICA

Amateur Circus a Big Success

MILLS WILL CLOSE FOR TWO WEEKS

And Extensive Repairs Will be Made

An amateur circus was held Monday afternoon on the lawn of Mr. Frederick B. Clark's home in Pleasant street. The affair was under the direction of Frederick Clark, jr., and was a great success.

The Faulkner Mfg. Co. will close Saturday for two weeks. Extensive repairs will be made while the plant is shut down.

Miss Mary A. Platt sailed from Boston Tuesday on the Cunard liner "Saxonia" for Liverpool, Eng.

John J. Mahoney is back after a brief vacation which he spent at Hodgett's Landing, N. H.

Mr. John De Valles of New Bedford, a student at Brighton Seminary, who has been visiting friends here for the past two weeks returned to his home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Mellride and Mr. and Mrs. Johnathan Williams returned home yesterday after a ten day's stay at Salisbury beach.

Misses Lillian and Eva Buckley of Talbot avenue have returned from a week's sojourn at Revere.

Miss Lizzie Preston has accepted a position as attendant in the New Hampshire state hospital, Concord, N. H.

INSANE MAN

BROUGHT TO POLICE STATION FROM BILLERICA.

Constable Livingston of Billerica brought an insane man named O'Neil to the police station last night for safe keeping. He will be examined and committed today.

YELLOW FEVER

Has Made Its Appearance in New York

NEW YORK, Aug 17.—A yellow fever scare was caused yesterday in First avenue, Brooklyn, when a doctor summoned to a tenement found John G. Murphy, a laborer, violently ill. In a lucid moment, he said he came from Panama a few weeks ago. At the Norwegian hospital the physicians agreed that Murphy had a mild case of typhoid fever. The health department was notified and its agent reported that he found certain symptoms of typhoid malaria and had grave suspicions that his fellow physicians were right in their opinion that Murphy had yellow fever. He ordered Murphy placed in an isolated ward.

An effort will be made to find out what steamer brought the man here.

HER HUSBAND

WOMAN FINDS HIM AFTER PURSUING HIM FROM RUSSIA.

FRANKLIN, N. H., Aug. 17.—After a chase of thousands of miles, Mrs. Sarah Perez Gordon yesterday located her husband in the little town of Tilton, where he was employed in a hosiery mill boarding stockings.

According to her story, her husband, David Gordon, as he is known in America, left her in Russia 2½ years ago, and she heard nothing from him since, although he promised to send for her to join him as soon as he got settled in New York. She says he had with him all of her possessions, amounting to some $300.

After months of hard work she saved up enough to go to New York, where she has a brother, and since reaching there a few months ago she has been trying to locate her husband. She traced him to Plymouth and Laconia, and with the aid of City Marshal Scott of the latter city she located him in Tilton.

Yesterday she arrived in town and secured the services of Lawyer John M. Msevere. Gordon was escorted to Mr. Msevere's office and the law was laid down to him. He said he was willing to go back to his wife, and he signed an agreement to join her as soon as he worked his week's notice, and return to New York, where they will live together again.

LETTER TO HENRY MILLER & SON, Lowell, Mass.

Dear Sirs: We manage to get some fun out of paint. J. H. Kohlmeyer, Grove City, Pa., put in Devoe. Along came a salesman of somebody else's paint before ours had got there. Salesman said ours was short measure. Kohlmeyer weakened, hung fire and flopped; stopped ours and took his.

It was our turn now. We emptied our can into his and his into ours. The short measure was his, not ours; and we kept our man.

And, ever since then, that paint-manufacturer gives full measure; his paint is not pure, but his gallon contains four quarts.

Go by the name; and the name to go by is Devoe lead-and-zinc.

Yours truly,

F. W. DEVOE & CO.

P. S. The Adams Hdw. & Paint Co. sells our paint.

"Good Morning, Lady!"

Have you arranged the details for your Sunday dinner? No? Maybe we can help you materially—glad to do so if we may. Why not stop in and see the many things we can suggest and supply for the meal you want to be particularly good? This is an invitation.

John F. Saunders

159 Gorham St., Cor. Summer

FREE DELIVERY TEL. 592-3

Special for Friday and Saturday—Best Corned Beef, 5c a Lb.

Pure Spices

¼ lb. carton Cream Tartar.....6c
¼ lb. carton Cassia.....6c
¼ lb. carton Cloves.....6c
¼ lb. carton Af. Ginger.....6c
¼ lb. carton Allspice.....6c
¼ lb. carton Black and White Pepper. 6c
10c can Dry Mustard.....6c
Choice Stickney & Poor's or Slade's.
15 Large Nutmegs.....6c

Sugar 6c lb.

Canned Goods

Strawberry Beets.....5c can
Best No. 1 Standard Tomatoes, 6c can
Best White Wax Beans.....6c can
3 lb. can Best Baked Beans.....6c
2 lb. can Best Peas.....6c can
Best Canned Corn.....6c can
10c can Baking Powder, choice of I. C. and Purity.....6c can
10c can Hudson's Potash.....6c can
Choice Oredo Blackberries.....6c can
3 lb. can Squash (any brand).....6c
Easter Dishes of Mustard.....6c

Choice Fresh Meats

Legs of Lamb.....12c lb
Best Hams.....11c and 12c lb.
LEGS of Veal.....10c lb.
Forequarters Veal.....6c and 7c lb.
Rump Butts.....10c lb.
Best Sirloin Roast Beef.....12c lb.
Best Rib Roast Beef.....8c to 12c lb.
Best Smoked Bacon.....12c lb.
Best Salt Ribs.....7c lb
Best Rump Steak.....15c and 18c lb.
Best Sirloin Steak.....15c lb.
Best Round Steak, 2 lbs. for.....25c
3 lbs. Best Pork Sausage for.....25c
3 lbs. Best Frankforts for.....25c
Best Liver.....5c lb.

Vegetables

Native Butter Beans.....5c qt.
Largest New Potatoes.....20c pk
New Cabbage.....2c lb.

Butterine

Tastes better and is purer than Butter.

Prints.....12½c Lb.
2 Lbs. for 25c
Tubs 12c lb.

Fancy Staples

Best Large Flake Rice.....6c lb.
10c pkg. Macaroni, Blue Cross Brand, 6c
Pearl Tapioca.....6c pkg.
Best Mince Meat.....6c pkg.
Boneless Codfish.....6c lb.
Quart bot. Best Ammonia.....6c
Best New York State Hand-Screened Pea Beans.....6c qt.
1 lb. pkg. Seedless Raisins, choice of any of Standard Brands.....6c pkg.
Uncle Jerry's Pancake Flour.....6c

Choice Bottled Goods

10c Bottle Bluing.....6c
Qt. bottle Best Ammonia.....6c
10c bottle Horse Radish.....6c
~~12c large bot. Chloride Lime.....6c~~
12c bot. Hirsch Worcestershire Sauce. 6c
15c bot. Loubon Huile D'Salad (salad oil).....6c

Choice Pure Extracts

Pint Bottle Lime Juice.....6c
Vanilla.....6c
Lemon.....6c
Jamaica Ginger.....6c
Wintergreen.....6c

Canned Meats

Armour's 30c glass jars of sliced dried beef.....20c
10c can Armour's Deviled Ham.....6c
10c package Veal Loaf.....8c
10c package Ham Loaf.....8c
1 lb. can Roast Beef.....10c
2 lb. can Roast Beef.....20c
1 lb. can Corned Beef.....10c
2 lb. can Corned Beef.....20c
½ lb. can Boned Chicken.....25c
½ lb. can Tongue.....20c
1 lb. can Tongue.....30c

Cereals

Mother's Oats.....8c pkg.
Quaker Oats.....8c pkg.
Hawk-eye Oats.....8c pkg.
5 lb. pkg. China Oats, containing pieces of decorated china.....20c pkg.
Quaker Puffed Rice.....8c

New Soups

Just In Fresh

Van Camp's—
Tomato.....6c can
Chicken.....6c can
Bouillon.....6c can
Oxtail.....6c can
Mock Turtle.....6c can
Vegetable.....6c can
Consomme.....6c can
Julienne.....6c can
Beef.....6c can
Mulligatawney.....6c can
Tri-color soups.....6c can

Special

Wetmore's Gelatine.....6c pkg.
Wetmore's Grated Cocoanut...6c pkg.
Wetmore's Prepared Pudding..6c pkg.
½ lb. cans Baker's Cocoa.....15c
5c pkg. Sterry's Cocoa Shells.....3c
¼ lb. pkg. Emile Ayler's No. 1 Premium Chocolate.....6c

Lard

14 lb. pails Pure Lard.....8c lb.
10 lb. pails Pure Lard.....85c
3 lb. pails Compound Lard.....6c lb.
20 lb. pails Compound Lard.....6c lb.

Smoked Shoulders 8c lb.

Teas and Coffee

We recommend these goods to be the finest grade Teas and Coffees. The Tea we formerly sold at 50c to 70c a pound. Coffee formerly 25c and 35c a pound.

Best Japan Tea, 25c lb., 5 lbs. for $1.00
Best English Breakfast, 20c lb., 6 lbs. for $1.00
Best Assam.....25c lb., 5 lbs. for $1.00
Best Formosa Oolong, 25c lb., 5 lbs. for $1.00
Best Mocha and Java.....15c lb.
Chase & Sanborn's Pure Coffee, 20c lb.

Choice Canned Goods

3 lb. cans Best Pears.....3 for 25c
3 lb. cans Best Plums.....3 for 25c
Good Salmon.....3 cans for 25c
Challenge Milk.....3 cans for 25c
Blue Hill Brand Clams..3 cans for 25c
3 lb cans Best Peaches.....12c can
Best Strawberries.....10c can
Best Raspberries.....12c can
Best Blueberries.....12c can
Best Karo Corn Syrup.....3 for 25c
Strictly Fresh Eggs.....20c doz.
6 lbs. large Prunes.....25c

Starch

Best Corn Starch, 5c pkg.; 6 pkgs. 25c
Any of Standard Laundry Starch put up expressly for me in 1 lb. cartons. 6c
Lump Starch, 3 lbs. for.....10c

Butter

Best Vermont Creamery—
Prints.....27c lb.
5 lb. boxes.....$1.25

Special

New American Sardines, 4c a box, 8 boxes for 25c
Large Cans of Judge Salmon Steak, extra red Salmon.....14c can

Tangle Foot Fly Paper, 3 double sheets for 5 cents.

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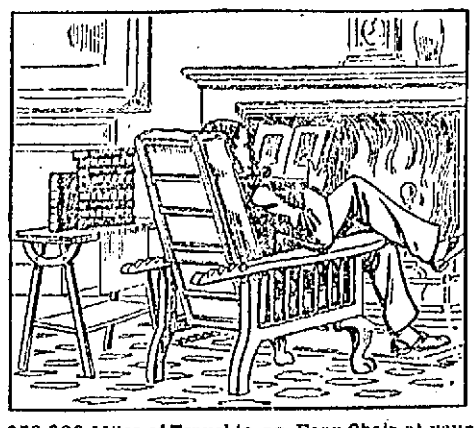

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The sworn daily average circulation of The Lowell Sun for the year 1904 was

14,539

Sworn to by John H. Harrington, proprietor, Martin H. Reidy, business manager, and Alfred Pilotte, pressman of The Sun, before me, January 2, 1905. JOHN J. HOGAN, Notary Public.

☞This is a larger circulation than the combined circulation of all the other daily papers in Lowell.

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FOR THE GOOD OF LOWELL

ANNEXATION A NECESSITY

If we would have our city expand we must not limit its growth by a boundary line as fixed as the walls of ancient Babylon.

Now that rapid transit affords us unprecedented facilities for reaching the suburbs, there is no excuse for crowding in the residential districts.

To avoid congestion and to give ample room for expansion as a city should expand—with wide and regular streets, plenty of space for public breathing places, for spacious lawns and gardens in connection with the dwellings—it is necessary to annex outlying districts. Especially is this necessary where our territory is built upon out to the city line, as at some points on the border touching Dracut, Tewksbury and Chelmsford.

We must make more room wherever the shoe pinches. To delay annexation in such cases means crowding within the city limits; it means small, crooked and irregular streets; it means congestion with all the concomitant diseases and disorders, physical and moral.

We would be exceedingly proud to see Lowell the second city in the state. If she does not increase spontaneously we can add to her size and importance by annexation. That is how some of the great cities took on their initial impetus. The annexation of new territory would cause a stampede outward from the crowded districts; it would add vastly to the value of our real estate and would add also to our population by attracting new settlers as well as by taking in some populous districts.

By annexation we can make Lowell a great city, a healthy city, a beautiful city. Then annex desirable suburban tracts as quickly as possible in the interests of an ever progressive and a greater Lowell.

The republicans are beginning to consider what will be the political conditions under redistricting. So they are not so sure that the supreme court will decide against them on that veto question

AS TO SCHOOL SITES.

The city council should at least know what it is voting for in the line of school sites before it permits the unloading of land upon the city that is unsuitable and that will eventually prove expensive although the selling price is supposed to be low. A public school should be built near some accepted street so that the city will not have to go to the expense of making new streets and avenues all around it. We have no doubt that several school sites quite as good as that selected in the Highlands could be had for nothing if the city would build upon them.

HEROIC CONDUCT OF A CREW.

There was a very narrow escape from another disaster to an excursion steamer when the New Shoreham struck a sunken wreck near Block Island and made a barely successful race to the dock to save her 100 passengers.

With a large hole ripped in the vessel's bottom, the fireroom gang and Chief Engineer John Quinlan of Providence, stuck to their posts with a degree of heroism seldom surpassed in spite of the fact that the vessel was fast sinking.

When she reached the dock Quinlan was up to his waist in water and wholly oblivious of how far the vessel was from the dock. It is gratifying to find such bravery, contrasting as it does so forcibly with the cowardly action of the crew in the General Slocum disaster.

THE HEAVY RESPONSIBILITY OF THE ENVOYS.

The peace envoys at Portsmouth must feel the enormous weight of responsibility that rests upon their shoulders. They hold in their hands the destiny of their respective nations, and it may be one man's ability in argument or another's ill-temper that may jeopardize the aims of the conference and disappoint the whole world by breaking off the negotiations altogether and as a consequence giving a fresh impetus to the war. Nevertheless, those who are close to the envoys are very hopeful of a settlement.

Should the envoys on either side agree to what their nation should consider dishonorable terms they would meet a storm of criticism on their return home that would be very uncomfortable. They might incur even the enmity of the emperor, although it is believed that neither side will make any great concession without the emperor's approval.

WHAT THE PEOPLE WANT.

The people of Lowell want justice, they want home rule, they want honest government, they want industries at which the toiler can earn a decent livelihood and at the same time secure some of the comforts of life for himself and his family. They want the blessing of education and religion for their children and they want a city free from disease and free also from the alluring dives and the pestholes of moral filth.

To secure these things the business of the political grafter must be stamped out and every man who thinks the city owes him a living must be compelled to find some honest occupation. The citizens, without exception, must exercise their prerogatives and their influence to the end that none but able, honest and progressive men will be elected to office, so that the city can get a full dollar's worth for every dollar expended in the purchase of labor and material or in the construction of city buildings, streets and sewers, or anything else. They want a city clean and beautiful; they want fresh air, pure water and pure food; they want more industries that pay good wages so that each and all may receive a fair return for their labor and enjoy a reasonable degree of such happiness as money, intelligence and perfect freedom can procure.

SEEN AND HEARD

Why is it that certain members of the city council are anxious to send children to school in swamp lands and damp basements?

Councilman Dodge says there is no truth in the statement that he had it fixed with the chauffeur to kill the reporters and Councilman McAloon.

When it comes to straddling a fence Councilman Dodge's Stanley [illegible] a class by itself.

The verdant mind of Councilman McAloon had strayed back to the green-topped hills of Kerry when the automobile lost its head and started for the stone wall. Andy forgot the hills of Kerry for the time being and rested his weary bones and aching nerves 'neath the shade of the old apple tree.

This legend appears on the door of the rathskeller of a somewhat famous uptown refreshment establishment in New York:

"During the heated term this rathskeller will be found on the roof 12 stories up. Where it is always cool. Please take the elevator."

"Beats all, the ingenuity of these New Yorkers," said a stranger reading the sign. "Where else in the entire pile enough to move the cellar to the roof for a few weeks' business?"

Feminine altruism has a good chance at the seashore, either on the bathing beaches or in the dressing rooms. Many difficulties arise when a woman is getting in and out of her summer finery in a rubbyhole called by courtesy a dressing room. From time to time a disconsolate voice will bewail the loss of something or other, and the other women along the line respond nobly with pins, hairpins, powder and similar feminine necessities. This summer the fashionable waist fastens up the back, and friends and strangers take turns in performing the necessary rite of "buttoning up."

"The summer vacation is one of the most useful of business customs," declared an employer. "By means of vacations the employer gets a line on his men. For instance, Mr. A is away two weeks and his work is done by young B, who accomplishes more and makes suggestions that are worth following. That means that A's department is going to turn out more work from that time on.

"Then perhaps old C takes a month and leaves his assistant in charge. If things go to pieces it means that C needs a new assistant or that C is selfish about developing a possible successor. In any case we have learned something mighty interesting and useful."

"They talk about women being vain," said the window dresser of a big store, "but I have come to believe there is more vanity among men than among women. In one of my windows there is a mirror, so arranged that one standing on the sidewalk may get a full length view of himself. It has been there for a week, and I have been studying the effect, with the view of using more mirrors. I find that men halt, adjust their cravats and waistcoats and move on, apparently anxious that no one shall notice what they are doing. Fewer women stop, but those who do want to know if their hats are on straight make no pretense and care not how many may be watching."

John McManus does not believe in establishing the office of deputy tax collector in Lowell. "I do not believe in creating grafts," said John, "and I am opposed to the whole business. The collection of poll taxes should be abolished. I am a constable and I say that from my heart. I have gone to the poor man's home and found the larder bare. Do you think I could force a poor man like that to pay a poll tax? No sir, I'm not that kind of a fellow. I have seen constables chasing empty cupboards for the sake of the fifty cents that was in it for them. I am the poor man's friend and I would rather go hungry myself than to add to the poor man's burden. I mean that and you can put it in print if you want to."

A glance around any Lowell market is a brief education in the geography of good things to eat. Fruit comes all the way from Africa sometimes, the finest hothouse grapes from England, plums of which the market is full just now, come from California, and the watermelon is raised in Georgia. In the meat market the various signs announce that capon comes from Philadelphia, geese from Maryland, duck from Long Island, mutton from Canada, turkey from Rhode Island, sausage from Meadowbrook, and so on. The best asparagus is grown at Oyster Bay, the best maple syrup is made in Vermont, the best molasses comes from New Orleans. The finest blackberries in the market this year have come from Jersey and Tewksbury corn is served now in every restaurant. Colorado is famous for its cantaloups and Little Neck for its clams.

SPLIT MONEY

TWO WINNERS OF TIMMONS' GUESSING CONTEST.

The guessing contest for a five dollar gold piece conducted by Harry L. Timmons on Tuesday on the occasion of the opening of his new and up-to-date drug store at the corner of Merrimack and Worthen streets, was decided yesterday forenoon by a representative of the Mail and Robert C. Paradis of the Courier-Citizen, and it was decreed that the prize money should be divided between Thomas McDermott of 189 Worthen street and Danny Foley of 1 Elm street. The proposition was that the person guessing nearest to the number of glasses of soda sold at the store between the hours of 12 noon and midnight Tuesday should win the money. There were about 200 guesses, and the range of estimates was startling. The lowest was 40 and the highest was 2200. On account of the decidedly unpropitious weather which prevailed Tuesday cool drinks were not at all desirable, and the sales at the soda fountain were unseemingly low. The actual number of glasses sold was 196. Mr. McDermott guessed 197 and Mr. Foley 195.

Fiendish Suffering

is often caused by sores, ulcers and cancers, that eat away your skin. Wm. Bedell, of Flat Rock, Mich., says: "I have used Bucklen's Arnica Salve, for Ulcers, Sores and Cancers. It is the best healing dressing I ever found." Soothes and heals cuts, burns and scalds. 25c at Goodale's Drug Store, 217 Central st., guaranteed.

FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR

for children; safe, sure. No opiates

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

BOXING GOSSIP

Apparently the boxing game is in a state of chaos just now. Four classes are without a representative head—namely, featherweight, welterweight, middleweight and heavyweight. The middleweight and heavyweight divisions are supposed to have premiers, but as the representatives of those classes have either retired or do not care to fight again, it is necessary that some other pugilist or pugilists be developed to fill the present championship places. Tommy Ryan, ever since Bob Fitzsimmons emerged into the heavyweight class, has installed himself as the best man at 158 pounds. But somehow there has not been a fight for the title in this class, and ring goers cannot see how Ryan can remain on top without being scored for not fighting to retain his laurels.

Jim Jeffries says he has quit the business for good and always. He may be sincere or he may not. Time alone will tell. But the fact remains that he is not doing any fighting. It is not his fault, because there are no eligibles for him to meet. And to dig up an opponent unworthy of his steel, just for the sake of giving him something to do, would be the height of folly. When Jeffries stepped down and out from the footlights he had the good wishes of those who patronized the sport for the reason that he was never mixed up in a fake and was always out to win. Jeffries has never been defeated in the strict sense of the word. True he "lost" a decision to Jack Munroe at Butte a few years ago. But nobody has ever taken this reverse seriously.

There have been any number of claimants for Ryan's title. Jack O'Brien of Philadelphia, for instance, has been after a bout with Ryan for three years. But the day is not far distant when Ryan will be compelled to fight someone or else acknowledge that his claims to the middleweight laurels are spurious. Taking Ryan's refusal to entertain challenges and fight, and his repeated threats that he is going to or rather that he has already retired for all they are worth, it is safe to say that the middleweight class is just as much in need of a holder as either the welterweight or featherweight division.

a shooting affray and was forced out of a shooting affray was forced out of the business he left behind him a gap in his class. Even had not the negro met with an accident it is safe to assume that he would sooner or later have been forced to throw up the sponge, for he is getting old and the younger pug at the weight is too fast for him. "Honey" Mellody and Buddy Ryan are about the two best welterweights in the country at present. Ryan, considering his record, is more eligible to fill Walcott's shoes than any other man. He is a fighter from the drop of the hat and is worthy of being champion in his class. He is just as fast as Walcott ever was, but whether he is as good and clever a pugilist as Walcott was in his prime is another question. But Ryan has youth in his favor, can punch a whole lot and is possessed of a lot of courage. If he is chosen to succeed Walcott the negro's most intimate friends could not find any fault with him.

Ryan with more experience should develop into even as great a miller as Walcott. Mellody cannot compare with Ryan in effective hitting, resourcefulness and courage. If they ever meet to decide the title between them, Ryan will take his chair a warm favorite.

Harking back to the already much discussed question of who is who at featherweight, it cannot be denied that if any class needs a head this certainly is the one. There is no more important division in pugilism than featherweight. For years this class has been a very popular one, for most of the youngsters who begin fighting at the bantamweight usually develop into featherweights or lightweights. They grow and take on flesh so rapidly that it is difficult for them to make less than 122 pounds ringside, or 130 pounds at 3 o'clock on the afternoon of a mill. This class has not had a titleholder since Terry McGovern was whipped at Hartford by Young Corbett. There are any amount of claimants, and the majority of them are so good that they cannot be ignored in sizing up the situation.

Those who dispute the claim of various fighters for first honors at featherweight are Abe Attell, Frankie Neil, Tommy Murphy, Hughey McGovern and Owen Moran of England. Attell has shown his merit. So have the others, particularly Murphy and Moran. Neil has done well at bantamweight, having been the world's champion at one time, but just how he will fare in the next class is a matter of conjecture. He ought to succeed because he is a two hand fighter and clever.

Attell seems to have first claim on the title in this class because of his excellent record. The little Californian has never hesitated to meet any one, no matter if he had to give weight away. Murphy, too, has been a consistent performer. But it is not expected that should either Murphy or Attell eventually establish his right to be placed at the top of the heap in this class he will be as popular as McGovern or George Dixon. Neither is as good as were Dixon and Terry in their heyday.

Besides being clever, McGovern and Dixon were punchers and had the knack of knocking out their opponents, which Attell and Murphy just now lack. The public likes fighters who can settle a fight in decisive fashion and does not care to have champions who can only demonstrate their superiority by outpointing their rivals.

As for the lightweight class, Joe Gans still must be regarded as the peer at the weight. He has yet to be beaten at 133 pounds ringside. But whether he can get to this weight again is a question. So long as Britt, Nelson and the others permit the negro to refrain from putting the question to a test Gans is right in insisting that he is "it" at lightweight.

JOCKEY HURT

YOUNG CALLAHAN NOT EXPECTED TO LIVE.

STRATOGA, N. Y., Aug. 17.—In the steeplechase race here yesterday jockey Callahan, who rode Malden, the odds-on favorite, was seriously injured by a fall and was taken to the Saratoga hospital in an unconscious condition.

He sustained a concussion of the brain and may not recover.

The accident occurred at the fence before the water jump. Malden, running second to Balzac, stumbled in taking the jump, and throw Callahan, who landed on his head, the horse rolling completely over him.

James Reddick, a 6 to 1 shot, won the first race, the Albany, in a gallop.

Speedway, favorite and winner of the first race, was disqualified for crowding. Sufficiency and College Girl on the far turn.

SAKHALIN ISLAND

Desception of the Tract in Dispute

The Island of Sakhalin—or Karafuto, as the Japanese call it—is a narrow strip of land from 25 to 150 kilometres in breadth, which stretches for nearly 900 kilometres along the eastern coast of Siberia. It has little to recommend it from an agricultural point of view, but its numerous mountains contain many rich mines. Coal, silver, plumbago, and petroleum are found there. Twenty-five thousand tons of coal are produced annually. Amber is also found in considerable quantities, especially along the Gulf of Patience, but there are few facilities for working the mines in part on account of the difficulty of communication, and also because of the large expenditure which would be required before results could be obtained.

The island also possesses some admirable fisheries, and these constitute its real wealth. Herring, salmon and trout abound along its western and southern coasts. Fishing can be pursued all the year round, and at certain times the herring beds assume considerable proportions, Japanese fishermen reporting that the fishing grounds have even become blocked with a mass of fish so deep that it is sometimes difficult to drop a net into the water.

There are about 25 authorized fishing grounds; the Japanese control 99, the Russians 78, while the rest are carried on by the natives. Over 6000 Japanese fishermen visit Sakhalin yearly, either to take employment under the Russians or to develop their own grounds. The sum total of the fishing proceeds amounts to about £300,000. The island possesses 40,000 inhabitants, among whom are 23,251 convicts, 11,997 persons engaged in the task of guarding the convicts or in work associated with prison administration, a few merchants, and 4140 natives. In the main, then, the island is a convict settlement. Since 1869 the coal mines have been worked wit hgalley slaves, the number now engaged being more that 28,000. Women represent only one-fifth of the whole population.

The first disputes which arose between Russia and Japan on the subject of Karafuto took place in 1855, says the Manchester Guardian. At this period a convention, dated the 26th January, 1856, granted to Russia the northern part of the island, while the Japanese retained the southern portion. The Nippon patriots, in advancing their claims, declare that a great Japanese explorer, Mamia Rinio, had in 1801 taken possession of the island in the name of all his countrymen. In 1809 Japan sent Matoudaira to Europe. An arrangement was made by which the zones of influence were divided by the 50 deg., the Russian sphere being north and that of the Japanese south of this line. But by the Treaty of St. Petersburg of 1875 the whole of the island was relinquished to Russia, Japan receiving in exchange a few insignificant islands forming the Kurile Archipelago, which were of little or of no importance.

Since this time, however the Japanese press, voicing public opinion, has expressed its disapproval of the arrangement, but there was no direct manifestation of displeasure until last July, when a patriotic organization was formed with the object of recapturing the island. Among its members were a number of distinguished men and in particular several politicians. The point of view taken by the "Society for the Recovery of Sakhalin," as it became styled, may be illustrated by the words used by Professor Tomizzu in alluding to the terms of peace: "The fourth condition is the recession to Japan of the island of Sakhalin. Our governors at the commencement of the Meidjian Era (the Meidjian Era dates from the Imperial Restoration, 1868) allowed themselves to be hood-winked by Russian diplomacy, and rashly consented to exchange Sakhalin for the Kuriles. The Russians accordingly, having installed themselves in our place, took possession of the fisheries, imposed taxes and, without doing a stroke of work, succeeded in securing a maximum of the profits. The Island of Sakhalin being a Japanese possession of which we have been basely deprived, it is our duty to compel Russia not merely to withdraw her demands but to restore to us our rights. In addition to this, in order to protect our fisheries, it is necessary that in this very region a certain portion of the coast should be allotted to us."

MALTA KNIGHTS

WILL HOLD ANNUAL OUTING AT CANOBIE LAKE.

The Knights of Malta of the Merrimack valley, including the Lowell commandery, will have an outing at Canobie Lake park next Thursday, and the committee in charge is: From Lowell commanedery, Past Commander James A. Williamson, D. C. M. Russell, Joseph Potter, C. F. Harrington, George P. Borverling. From Haverhill, Past Commanders Fred W. Treen, W. B. Lewis and Edward DeJadon, with George Chaplin and Thomas Owens. From Lawrence, Past Commanders Charles A. Brown and Charles Gilchrist and Sir Knight Commander Geo. Muller. From Newburyport, Sir Knight Commander Charles B. Atkinson, Fred Adams, Frank S. Heath, William H. Spiller, Frank R. Langmaid. From Nashua, M. W. Hallowell. From Derby, Past Commander U. G. Frye.

Past Commander Treen is chairman; Past Commander Lewis secretary, and Past Commander Gilchrist treasurer. The occasion will be the third annual outing and among the sports will be a 100 yards' dash, potato race, baseball game and a 50 yard dash and a potato race for ladies.

ON THE CREASE.

Games Saturday:

At Lawrence—Mohairs vs. Lawrence Independents.

At Mohair grounds — Mohairs 2nd team vs Zions.

At Brockton—Brockton vs. Buntings.

At Wigginville—Bunting's 2nd team vs. Billerica.

The Mohair team will leave for Lawrence on the 1 o'clock car and a large delegation will go with the team.

The Buntings will leave Middlesex street depot at 11.30 a. m. Saturday.

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BOYS' JERSEY UNDERWEAR—small sizes of shirts and drawers. Were 25c, now to close **10c**

THEFT ALLEGED

Men Under Arrest Wanted in Billerica

BOSTON, Aug. 17—Inspectors Rooney and Wolf and Acting Inspector McCauley late yesterday afternoon arrested Alexander Smith, aged 30, and John Ratchesky, 22, neither having any home, who are wanted, it is said, by the police of surrounding towns for thefts, and by the Boston police for breaking and entering the employment office of Mrs. Finn at 11 Parmenter street on July 29. Ratchesky is also wanted on another charge of larceny.

The police say that these men for some time have been hiring out to farmers in different towns, and after working for a few days, would disappear taking with them things of value belonging to their employers. Complaints from farmers in Billerica, Bedford, North Sudbury, Arlington and many other places have been made because of such offences, and it is believed by the police from descriptions of the men that the two taken yesterday are the ones who have been working these towns.

TRIED SUICIDE

WITH ROPE MANUFACTURED IN CELL.

BOSTON, Aug. 17.—Fearing he might be sent away as an habitual criminal, Jacob Kepenham, the young horse thief, sentenced yesterday to state prison for from four to eight years, by Judge DeCourcy, in the Suffolk county court, made a desperate attempt to cheat justice by hanging himself in his cell at the East Cambridge jail Tuesday night.

Kepenham made a rope of his shirt, and was dangling from his cell door, almost unconscious and strangled when one of the guards cut him down.

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A CLAMBAKE

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The annual clambake of the Redberry club of Old Orchard is to take place at Pine Point, Old Orchard, Monday. The gathering this year will be one of the largest for some time, as members of the organization from Montreal, Quebec, Toronto, as well as from Boston, Lowell, Lawrence and Haverhill are to attend.

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How Uncle Sam Collects His Crop Statistics

At 4 o'clock on a recent afternoon the government crop report for the month was made public at the department of agriculture. Precisely at the striking of the hour the door of the office of the chief statistician opened and Assistant Secretary Willet N. Hays appeared, bearing in his hand a dozen sheets of paper covered with figures. These papers were seized eagerly by a dozen waiting messenger boys, who rushed off with them to the telegraph offices.

Then Mr. Hays drew a long breath. "Two hours ago I had no idea what those totals would be," he mused. "I'll be mightily surprised, though, if there isn't a story in some paper tomorrow morning about those same totals being known to certain favored stockbrokers for several days. 'Twas ever thus."

Mr. Hays had not miscalculated. On the following morning all the leading dailies in the country published the report and commented freely upon it. Some of them did little more than hint darkly at abuses which seemed to prevail in the department. Some of them printed in full the charges of the Southern Cotton Growers' association that the reports of the cotton crop were "doctored" systematically and furnished in advance to favored operators. But this was by no means the beginning of the trouble. For months the criticism and accusation had been going on. Charges had been preferred against some of the department employees, and some of them had been asked to resign. The most recent crop reports were less satisfactory than ever. It was charged boldly by those most interested that "leaks" were occurring constantly. Secret service agents reported that incriminating evidence could be found against more than one trusted clerk in the statistician's office. Some of them had become rich in a most unexplainable and mysterious manner. The president demanded speedy reform. Secretary Wilson began an overhauling of the department. From the first he exhibited a willingness to co-operate with all outside efforts looking toward a full and impartial investigation and showed in every way his determination to put an end to the department abuses and to restore the government crop report to its former position in the public confidence.

About a year ago a sharp attack was made on Chief Statistician John Hyde by a combination of cotton growers. The matter created a good deal of discussion and ill feeling, and there was talk of a congressional investigation, but nothing was done at the time. The committee of agriculture of the house gave a preliminary hearing to some of the charges of jobbery, but it was decided not to attempt a formal inquiry. Since then Secretary Wilson has been standing stanchly by his crop forecasters. He is thoroughly familiar with every detail of the complex scheme by which news of local crop conditions is picked up from all parts of the country and combined in a comprehensive statement covering the general situation. The system is surrounded with so many safeguards to prevent leakage and most of the men who handle the reports have been tested through so many years of temptation that the secretary has found it very hard to realize that the methods employed and the personnel of the bureau are not beyond criticism. Subsequent developments have induced him to modify his early opinion as to the impeccability of the bureau, and he is willing to admit that he has been the victim of overconfidence. The pressure from the growers' interests has been so great that Chief Statistician Hyde has resigned, and Assistant Secretary Willet N. Hays has been put in charge of the statistical bureau with unlimited authority.

SECRETARY WILSON

The government system of crop reporting is really a wonderful scheme, and the reporting force is a peculiar organization. It is composed of about 250,000 agents scattered all over the land and is probably the least expensive organization, in view of its size, in existence. The total appropriation for the support of the bureau of statistics is only $190,000 a year. Out of this sum must be paid the salaries of the chief statistician, a large corps of associate statisticians and assistants and many agricultural experts, all located at Washington; then come the field men, the state agents, the county correspondents and the township reporters, aggregating, all told, 250,000 men. It is an enormous agency, and it is kept going at small expense from a tiny 6 by 10 office in an annex of the agricultural department building.

Of course the entire force is not called on in the compilation of the ordinary monthly crop reports. Twice a year the chief calls on all of his force for information. The reports refer especially to the cereals then in season. In June, for example, the report gives a statement of the condition of the wheat, oat and barley crop. In July corn is included with the other crops. In midsummer a mammoth report is sent out embodying the opinions of the entire force of 250,000 forecasters, and at harvest time another similar report is issued.

It is a fact that the foundation of the crop reports furnished by Uncle Sam is built of the agricultural opinions of a great number of unpaid men. There are at least 40,000 township correspondents, all of them farmers of sufficient intelligence to fill out blank forms provided by the government. These forms ask for information concerning the area of land under cultivation in different crops, amount of rainfall, etc. The men and women who send in these reports are satisfied to receive as a reward for their labor a few packages of seed in the spring and some of the publications of the department for winter reading. The next body of official news gatherers consists of the county correspondents. There are 2,600 of these, each of whom has three assistants, making a total force of county correspondents of 7,800. The department has a list of over 100,000 other farmers, who are called upon twice a year for specific facts which enter into the general forecast of crops just prior to harvesting time.

The paid force, those who receive some portion of the $190,000 set aside by the government for the purpose of maintaining the bureau, is small, but capable. It embraces the state agents and the field men. The state statistical agents, one for every state, according to the plan, are paid from $300 to $900 a year for about a week's work in each month. They are kept posted by the county correspondents, but they are not dependent entirely on their reports. They are allowed the greatest possible latitude in the exercise of their own judgment and are men of standing and character in their various communities. The field men receive $7 a day and expenses. Literally construed, their duties consist in moving about in their own districts during the growing season and gathering information from any source accessible to them. They interview not only farmers and planters, but get information from implement dealers, merchants, bankers, stock growers, etc. They are given the fullest possible opportunity to form their judgment from the comments of men on both sides of the crop question.

Every precaution is taken to prevent leaks. The sheets sent in by the county and township correspondents are distributed to the office force by the chief of the division [illegible] the apportionment of the work. [illegible] is taken to keep the [illegible] separated widely, so that [illegible] permitted to deal with figures [illegible] crop covering a wide [illegible] precaution is taken to detect [illegible] and every night before [illegible] the records are all collected [illegible] in a great safe. The reports [illegible] state agents and the field men [illegible] in this safe also and kept [illegible] unbroken seals until a state [illegible]

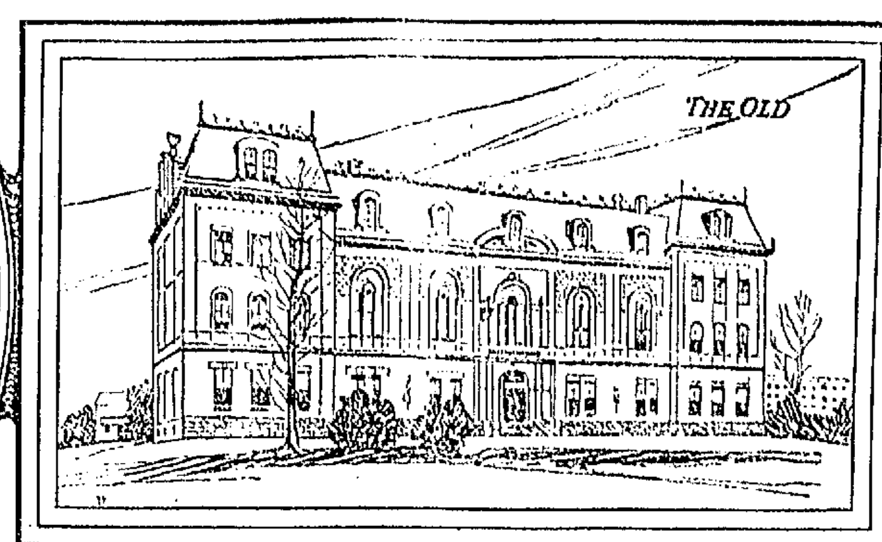
The opening of [illegible] report is quite a ceremonial [illegible] on the eventful morning of the day on which it is to appear the secretary of agriculture or his assistant goes over to the office of the chief statistician to witness the opening of the envelopes. The door of the office is locked, and no one is permitted to enter until the compilation is completed. The clerks keep to their tasks until the final results are reached. After repeated verification a trusted employee is called into the room and set at work running off the reports on a mimeograph machine. Meanwhile the reporters and messengers from the brokers and telegraph offices are waiting impatiently in the corridor for the door to open, and when it does the mad scampering begins.

Of course it is inevitable that there should be much preliminary guesswork in interested quarters as to the tenor of the expected report. It is equally inevitable that these guesses should occasionally prove to be correct. Whenever it happens thus, there is an immediate charge of crookedness against the bureau. It has been so since its organization, and it has been threatened repeatedly with investigation. In spite of the effort that has been made to prevent it, the department officials do not deny that crookedness has been practiced. They insist, however, that it has not been the rule.

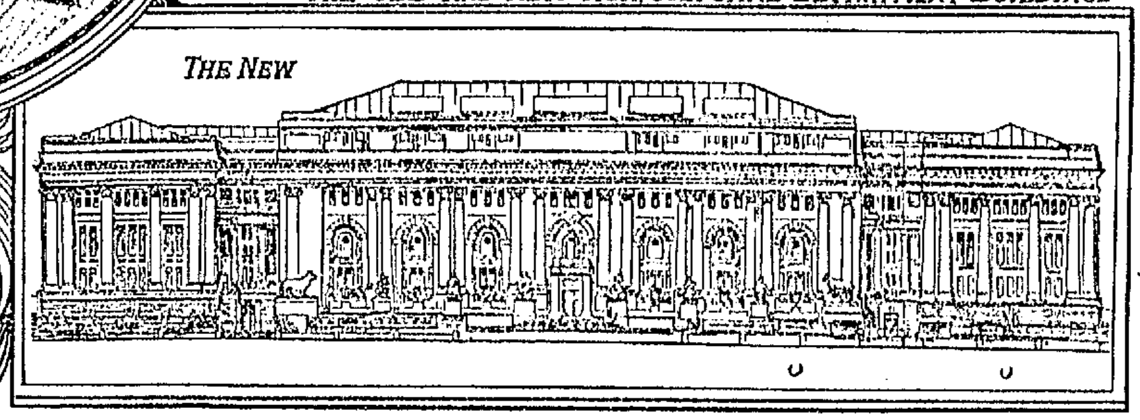
When the department of agriculture was created, in 1862, and put in charge of an official termed the commissioner of agriculture there was faint promise that it would ever arrive at its present consequence, having for its head a member of the president's cabinet. In 1889, during the administration of Grover Cleveland, the commissioner of agriculture, Norman J. Coleman of Missouri, was given a seat in the cabinet, and agriculture was raised to the dignity of an actual department of the government. The wisdom of the action was doubted by many persons at the time, and there were many who saw in it a mere political expedient, "a sop to the farmer," and who were of the opinion that little actual good would come from transforming the former commissioner into a cabinet dignitary, enlarging his powers and increasing the bureaus under his supervision.

Nowadays, however, every person who has given any attention to the subject or has taken the trouble to sound popular opinion on the matter knows that this department, last except one to be created, is one of the most important among the nine great divisions of the general government. It has been a fortunate thing for the department that its heads thus far have been men of good practical sense, men who were willing to devote all of their time and attention to the work of promoting the agricultural interests of the nation.

There have been but four secretaries since the foundation of the department as it is now constituted—Norman J. Coleman of Missouri, Jeremiah M. Rusk of Wisconsin, J. Sterling Morton of Nebraska and James Wilson of Iowa, the present incumbent. All of them have proved to be admirable selections. Mr. Coleman was secretary less than a month, but he had been commissioner and had obtained an excellent record in that capacity. No other department has shown a quicker growth or has intrenched itself more securely in the affections of the people. It has become an indispensable part of the governmental machinery, and vast interests are bound up in it. The eagerness with which its monthly crop bulletins are awaited is an evidence of its standing among the farming community, and the very fact that questionable methods of obtaining them in advance have been resorted to shows their commercial value. Ever since their first issue attempts have been made to manipulate them dishonestly, and it is quite likely that occasional leaks will continue in spite of the increased vigilance.



THE OLD AND NEW AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT BUILDINGS



Until congress assembles Mr. Hays will have control over the entire work of the bureau. This appointment was in accordance with the president's recommendation. He believes that Mr. Hays is peculiarly qualified to take charge of the government's immense system for collecting crop reports and has unlimited confidence in his ability to put a stop to the leakages in the reports. The salary of the chief statistician has been only $3,500, and it has been difficult to get a capable man to accept the office. On that account congress will be asked at the next session to increase the salary to at least $5,000.

Mr. Hays has an excellent reputation among agriculturists and scientists. He has not been in the agricultural department long enough to establish a record, having been appointed assistant secretary last fall after a spirited contest which lasted several months. He is an unassuming and scholarly man, who prides himself on the fact that he is first of all a farmer. For fifteen years before coming to Washington he had been a professor in the agricultural department of the University of Minnesota. His specialty has been plant breeding, and his successes in that direction have made him famous all over the world.

Mr. Hays is the experimenter who from a single plant developed Minnesota wheat No. 169, which has been adopted by the great wheat growing section of the northwest and has increased the aggregate yield by millions of bushels. He has also been very successful in breeding new varieties of corn suitable for culture in the far northwest. He is a man of tireless industry, precise methods of work and a thoroughly scientific mind. He combines with the studious habits of the scholar the directness and good judgment of the practical man of affairs and is also reputed to possess executive ability of unusual force.

ALBERT ROSSITER.

FIFTEEN DEAD

Men Killed in Quarry Accident

ALLENTOWN, Pa., Aug. 16.—A quarry accident occurred this afternoon at Ormod, the site of the Lehigh Portland Cement company's big mill. Reports say 15 were killed. The local hospital has received instructions to prepare to receive six injured men.

Thirty-five men were caught in a slide of rock from the side of the quarry. All the dead are still buried and a large force of employes is removing the mass to uncover the bodies. All the killed were foreigners.

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PROBERS AGAIN

COUNCILMAN DODGE COULD NOT MUSTER A QUORUM.

The meeting of the committee scheduled for last night did not materialize. President Dodge of the common council the acting chairman of the committee, could not corral a quorum. Besides himself, Councilman Morse and Alderman Cosgrove were present at the appointed hour, ~~and~~ after waiting until nearly nine o'clock Mr. Dodge called the meeting off. A few minutes later Councilman Harry H. J. Read arrived. He had been detained on account of being called out to Billerica early in the evening to help out an automobilist who had been stalled there for three house. When adjournment was voted it was decided to hold the meeting this evening at eight o'clock.

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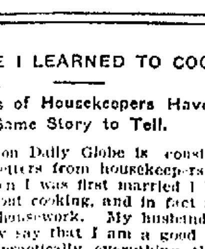

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PERSONALS

Messrs. Arthur Smith, Charles Mahoney and Robert Rawlinson are spending their vacation at Lake Nagog.

Miss Mertle Maxey and Miss Lucy Cotter have just returned from spending an enjoyable two weeks at Hampton beach.

Miss Elizabeth McDermott will spend the next two weeks with friends at Ware, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. O'Connell and daughters, Anna, Alice and Josephine, are at Old Orchard beach.

Miss Nestor of Suffolk street, who underwent an operation, is resting comfortably.

Misses Anna and Catherine Noonan are spending their vacation with their cousin, Mrs. Thomas Allward at Wilde cottage, Atlantic avenue, Nantasket.

Messrs. James McVey of South street and Edward Burns have gone to New York.

Miss Etta McDermott of 76 Gorham street is spending her vacation with Mrs. Nuttall in West Billerica.

Mr. and Mrs. Clement Chabot, of Webster, Mass., are visiting at the home of Jeremie St. Georges of Salem street, for a few weeks.

Joseph Marquis of Moody street has returned from a very pleasant vacation spent with relatives and friends at Salisbury beach.

Mrs. Mary L. Rousseau, of 41 Ottawa street, left Lowell yesterday for Franklin Falls N. H., where she will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Greenwood for the next few weeks.

Dr. Dudevoir, a former resident of this city, was in town yesterday, renewing acquaintances with many of his old friends.

Peter Noel, formerly of Lowell but now residing in Boston, was in Lowell yesterday.

Mrs. M. Peltier of Avon street, Pawtucketville, is the guest of relatives and friends in Canada. She will return to this city next month.

Mrs. Edmund Cote and Mrs. Burke, both of Nashua, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. Archambault and Mr. and Mrs. J. S. St. Pierre of Merrimack street.

Mr. Michael J. Burns, electrician of the police department, is spending his vacation at the Naumkeag cottage, Cottage City.

Miss Nellie Fairweather and Miss Lottie E. Allen have returned from a delightful visit at the Central house, Salem Willows.

Mrs. Paul Hill of No. 4 Park street and her daughters, Miss Anna B. Hill and Miss Mabel Hill, returned on Thursday from a five weeks' stay at Hillside farm, East Andover, N. H. Miss Mabel Hill gave a very instructive and entertaining talk last Tuesday evening to the members of the grange at East Andover, showing how the grange may co-operate in enlarging the interest and scope of the public schools in the rural communities.

Mrs. Silas Shattuck and daughter Miss Marion Shattuck of Whitney avenue, have gone to Shirley, N. H., for a few weeks' visit.

John J. Wheley of the Merrimack Clothing Co. and John J. Kelty are at the Curtis Homestead, So. Lyndeboro, N. H.

Miss Blanche Duckworth of Ipswich, Mass., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Priestly of A street.

Miss Katherine A. Tancred, head trimmer for A. M. Abels, and her sister Margaret, invoice clerk at the Merrimack, have gone to Hotel Fiske, Old Orchard, for the remainder of the season.

Mrs. Hobbs and daughter Gertrude, of Chapel street, have returned from a pleasant vacation spent in Mt. Vernon, and Old Orchard, Me.

Mr. Lawrence Galvin, of the firm of Putnam & Son, has returned from a two weeks' visit at Hillsboro Bridge, N. H.

Miss Bertha E. Walker of 17 Seventh street, and Miss Blanche Fleming of Chapel street have gone to Salem Willows for two weeks.

Miss Florence Kelly of the Highlands, and Miss Elizabeth McNulty of Pawtucketville have gone to Magnolia.

Misses Lillian and Allie Greene of the Highlands are stopping at the Hill Crest, Hampton Beach.

Mrs. Wm. P. Maker of Worthen street, has gone to Whitneyville, Me., for a six weeks' stay.

George Lynch, paymaster at the Globe Yarn mills, Fall River, is in Lowell on his vacation.

Miss Katherine V. Duffy of Pleasant street has returned after a two months' visit to Buffalo, N. Y.

Rev. John C. Duffy, O. M. I., and Rev. Chas. Sloan, O. M. I., are the guest of Rev. E. A. Dorgan of the Immaculate Conception church.

Rev. Hibbert Lockhart will supply the pulpit at the Chelmsford street church next Sunday in the absence of Rev. A. E. Kenyon.

Mr. L. A. Tunin and daughter, Miss Helen M. Tunin, are on a two weeks' trip through Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. Milo D. Clay have returned from a two weeks' stay at the beach. Their time was divided between Hampton beach and Salem Willows.

Miss F. A. Mead will start next Tuesday for a two weeks' vacation, to be spent in New Hampshire.

Officer Healy of Centralville has been ill for the last two or three nights so that he has not been able to work. Mr. Healy is much better and expects to be on duty again soon.

Mrs. L. P. Reed of Stewart street, with her son and daughter, Earl and Doris, have returned home after spending four pleasant weeks with her parents in Worcester.

Mrs. Sadie Duffy of 68 Jackson street has started on a month's vacation to Bridgewater, Me., and other points.

Miss Jennie Lough, with her brother Herbert, has returned from a sojourn in Providence, R. I., visiting friends.

Mrs. Watson and her daughter, Miss Jessie Watson, have returned from a most pleasant vacation spent at Salem Willows.

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6.39	7.30	7.04	8.04
6.47	7.53	8.15	8.59
7.01	8.00	9.01	9.37
7.21	8.05	9.20	9.57
7.31	8.50	10.00	10.37
7.48	8.55	10.17	11.30
7.52	8.55	11.30	12.07
8.57	9.40	12.00	12.56
9.33	10.18	1.00	1.37
11.07	12.02	1.15	1.52
11.13	12.24	2.00	3.01
12.44	1.00	3.00	3.37
1.56	2.39	3.30	4.05
2.55	3.49	3.47	5.00
3.47	4.30	4.14	5.50
4.02	4.45	5.00	5.37
4.26	5.30	5.28	6.25
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6.12	6.55	7.20	8.06
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To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
6.30	7.35	7.30	8.31
8.00	8.34	9.25	10.33
9.25	10.33	10.50	11.40
10.50	12.00	11.30	1.05
12.05	1.22	2.15	3.15
12.47	1.50	3.26	4.50
2.25	3.22	4.20	5.50
3.10	4.06	6.05	7.07
3.35	5.00	6.35	7.45
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WESTERN DIVISION

6.15	7.27	9.00	9.33
12.10	1.15	12.00	1.00
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5.30	6.50	8.40	9.40
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6.38	7.9	9.00	10.00
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IN SORE DISTRESS

Deserted Woman Was Poverty Stricken

John McManus, the poor man's friend, has added another jewel to charity's crown. Mr. McManus and J. N. Carter, the Central street furniture dealer, yesterday afternoon, called at the home of Mrs. Ellen Nugent in Tyrrell's court off Charles street, and found that the poor woman and her three children were in sore distress.

Mrs. Nugent's husband deserted her some time ago and she has been employed as a rag picker at P. J. Riley's junk shop in Summer street. The money she received for rag picking was not sufficient to support herself and her three children. In this extremity the case was called to the attention of Mr. McManus.

The city has given Mrs. Nugent an order for food but she had no stove in which to cook it and there was no cooked food in the house. Mr. McManus and Mr. Carter satisfied themselves that it was a genuine case of distress and Mr. Carter contributed a range, a mattress, a broom and several other articles, and set up a bed. The poor man's friend will give the family further attention.

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TOOK LAUDANUM

McDermott Had a Peculiar Thirst

John McDermott, formerly of Lawrence, but now of this city, walked into the Lawrence police station yesterday and asked if he could rest awhile. He was under the influence of liquor and when asked by Inspector Murphy what he had been doing, replied: "Oh, I have just taken an ounce and a half of laudanum, that's all."

The police hastened to call a physician, but McDermott assured them that it was unnecessary as he had often drunk the poison. The close air in the police station acted as an antidote and McDermott was soon ejecting the poison and other dangerous fluids that he had put in and he seemed much relieved. When asked why he did it he replied: "Just for fun."

STRUCK BY CAR

CAPTAIN OF SALVATION ARMY WAS KILLED.

OLD ORCHARD, Me., Aug. 17—While the Salvation Army was making its nightly parade from its headquarters on the camp ground to the beach in this place last night, an electric car crashed into the procession and instantly killed Captain George Fitzsimmons of the Portland Salvation Army Industrial Home. Another member of the army was slightly injured.

Captain Fitzsimmons was caught under the forward trucks and dragged 50 feet before the car was brought to a stop. It then took half an hour to free the mangled body, lifting jacks having to be used to raise the car.

Fitzsimmons was 35 years of age and leaves a widow and two children.

PASSED BAD BILL

Two Respectable Boston Girls Arrested

PASSED COUNTERFEIT MONEY

But Had No Wrong Intentions

THEY WERE PERMITTED TO GO

Are Spending Vacation in Salem, N. H.

Two handsome and stylishly attired Boston young women were subjected to the indignity of arrest and an hour of the "third degree" in the police station yesterday afternoon because it was their misfortune to have a bogus five dollar bill in their possession which they attempted to pass as the real goods at the Bon Marche.

The young ladies are spending their vacation at a well known summer resort in the vicinity of Salem, N. H., all coming into Lowell yesterday, they went to the Bon Marche and made some purchases in payment for which they tendered two bills one of which was a counterfeit "Indian Head" bill. It was immediately discovered by the cashier for the police had notified all store keepers to be on the watch for the bogus bills with instructions to telephone the police station upon receiving any of them.

In accordance with instructions therefor the police were telephoned for while the young ladies patiently waited for their change. They were wondering why their change was so long in coming when along came Lieut. Donaldson and Inspector Duncan who politely informed them that they had been putting out counterfeit money and that their presence was necessary at the police station for the purpose of satisfying the police as to how they came by the money. The young ladies tearfully protested that they were innocent of any wrong intentions and that they had presented a bogus bill they were not aware that it was spurious. Lieut. Donaldson informed them that they were not being arrested but were merely apprehended for interrogation and that if they could explain matters satisfactorily to the superintendent of police they would be allowed to depart in peace. They were then taken to the police station where they were interrogated at length by Deputy Welch. They answered all questions unhesitatingly and gave their names and addresses and their employment, one of the ladies holding a responsible business in a Boston banking house. By a little telephoning the police became convinced that the young ladies were victims of unfortunate circumstances and allowed them to go with profuse apologies. The ladies departed much worried lest their folks at home hear of their predicament before they could explain the situation and the police assured them that their names would be withheld from publication.

The police have the bill in their possession and it is rather a poor counterfeit although it has the silk threads running through the paper which are uncommon in counterfeits.

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This place is adapted to early market gardening and with the hot house a person that can give it the attention it requires, this is a chance seldom offered to the public. Near school, car line, but a mile to Lowell, where you can find a ready market for all your fruit at good prices It would make the best chicken farm in New England, and has a large growth of heavy pine that in itself is of great value to a person owning a farm so near the city.

Personal property consists of three fine farm horses, good size and in the best of condition, four set of double harnesses, three single harnesses, two 2-horse farm wagons, one single farm wagon. Concord wagon, sulky, plough, American horse seed sower and harrow, all new this year; ploughs, harrow, horse hay rake, farming tools of all descriptions, one cow, young, that will calve in four weeks, well bred and good milk; 200 fine bred pigs, 50 sows with pigs, shoats of all sizes, imported boar. This is a first class lot of pigs, and in the best of condition and will be sold for just what they will bring; also a lot of second hand lumber.

Mr. Bunker has business that takes up his time so that he cannot give the farm the attention it should have, and takes this means to relieve himself from its care.

Terms of sale on farm, $300 must be paid to auctioneer at time and place of sale, other terms at sale. All personal property, cash.

Make all inquiries of auctioneer, who will be pleased to take you to see the place.

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MORRIS' WOUND

Not as Bad as the Police Feared

Dr. Franklin Nickerson, attending physician at the Lowell jail, when asked concerning the condition of the injury to the wrist of George F. Morris, charged with murder as published exclusively in yesterday's Sun, said:

"The chewing of the wrist is only superficial. I know of no poisoning and don't think there is any. Of course it takes time to heal any wound and it is taking time to close this one of Morris'. Yesterday I dressed it at the police station. The man's physical condition is good, so far as I know."

The police became alarmed at the condition of the wound when they attempted to take his finger prints and they were of the opinion that mortification had set in and that Morris was a victim of blood poisoning.

THOSE RED BOOKS

MAYOR ORDERED THEM LOCKED UP IN VAULT.

The committee on printing met last night and discussed, at great length, the distribution of red books for the current year. The meeting was attended by Alderman Hayes, the chairman; Alderman Rourke and Councilman Marcotte, Leach and John Donohue. The latter asked where the red books were, and he learned from one of the aldermen that they had been delivered to the city clerk and at the instigation of His Honor, the mayor, locked up in the huge vault in that official's office for safe keeping.

It was initial meeting of the committee, and some of its members wondered how it happened that the contract for the printing of the red books had been awarded without their advice. The books are ready for distribution, and they considered it was up to them to see that every member of the city council got a square deal. After considerable discussion it was voted that 260 books be given to the city officials and clerks, 50 to the city clerk, 25 apiece to the members of the committee, 18 apiece to the mayor, aldermen and the common councilmen, and the balance, about 50, to the city messenger, to be sent to other cities and towns in the state.

The recommendation of the committee with regard to distribution will be presented to the mayor today.

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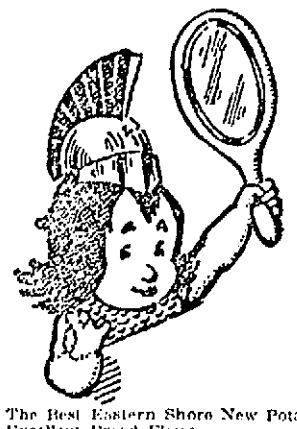

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20c Bottle "Superior" Catsup	12c
15c Bottle Best New Orleans Molasses	12c
15c Bottle Pure Golden Syrup	10c
10c Can Best Boston Baked Beans	6c
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Very Best Tea, all flavors	40c lb
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TILDEN MANSION

Had Secret Stairways and Passages

THE OWNER LIVED IN FEAR

Because of Attack on Tweed Ring

NEW YORK, Aug. 17—Subterranean passages, leading from a secret staircase to stone valuted chambers beneath the old Tilden Mansion in Gramercy Park have been brought to light by the contractors engaged in tearing out and remodelling the structure, which is now under course of transformation into the home for the National Arts club. Many other peculiarities exist in the mansion which must have been the conception of Samuel J. Tilden himself, and which have remained undiscovered up to this day, although the famous old building has housed many tenants since his removal to Greystone in 1879, where he died in August 1886.

There is a legend among the old time residents of the neighborhood that Tilden, who roused a host of enemies by the part he took in the exposure of the Tweed Ring had a fear of secret assassination and builded his house accordingly.

The interior of the mansion was a work of art in its day and is scarcely equalled in some respects even now by the palaces of upper Fifth avenue. In the work of remodelling now under way the secret staircase and under ground passages were also discovered. As the builders, like Mr. Tilden, long since have joined their fathers no explanation can be given for the mysterious passages other than that mentioned by old neighbors.

It was found that the building had three roofs instead of one and that a tiny stairway led to a secret passage from the second floor. Entrance to it was gained by pressing a knob on the beautifully covered wall panel. The cellar, a puzzling labyrinth of vaults and passages was found leading to a bricked tunnel, the walls of which are covered with mold but which was otherwise perfectly dry. The tunnel so far as it could be explored, led straight south from the mansion but its terminus evidently had been closed for many years and the air was found so bad that the wreckers have not ventured more than 25 feet into the passage.

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DAVIS FAMILY

GRAND REUNION HELD AT NO. CHELMSFORD.

There was a grand reunion of the Davis family yesterday at the residence of Mr. J. F. Davis, in North Chelmsford. During the day a fine dinner was served and the following musical program was carried out:

Duet, Miss Jennie Hoole and Ruth Herbert; violin duets and solos, Miss Bessie Hoole and Ruth Herbert; after which the whole company joined in singing old time songs.

The party broke up at an early hour after all had voted having had a good time. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Davis, Edward L. Davis, Elizabeth L. Davis, Miss Ruth Taylor of North Chelmsford; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hoole, Miss Anna Hoole, Jennie E. Hoole, Miss Bessie Hoole, Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Herbert, Miss Ruth Herbert, Chester Herbert, Willard Herbert, Mrs. A. B. Cooper, Raymond Cooper of Lowell; Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Davis, Master C. J. Davis, Jr., of Mount Vernon, N. Y.; Miss M. A. Cummings, Tyngsboro; Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Lewis of North Chelmsford.

NO LIVES LOST

U. S. SURVEY BOAT HANCOCK WAS SUNK.

DETROIT, Aug. 17.—The United States survey boat Hancock was sunk in Lake St. Clair yesterday about two miles north of the Grosse Point lightship. No lives were lost. E. S. Wheeler, assistant chief United States district engineer, was on board the Hancock making soundings for the proposed twenty-five foot channel. The Hancock was crossing the channel when the freighter Binghampton of Buffalo, bound up, struck her bow and damaged the Hancock so seriously that she sank in two minutes. The officers and crew escaped in life boats.

The Hancock is 100 feet long and is fifteen years old. She will probably be raised.

Charles L. Wilson of Detroit, captain, who was in command of the Hancock, said that he had exchanged port signals with the Binghampton.

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Odds and ends and counter soiled $1.00 and $1.50 cotton drawers and chemise,
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Good quality black mercerized sateen skirts, deep flounce, finished with neat shirred ruffle. Friday
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Any of our colored lawn skirts, values up to $1.50. Friday
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We have some $1.50, $2.00 and $2.50 winter weight vests, pants and union suits. They are badly soiled. If you are interested enough to ask for them the price Friday is
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3 lb. cans Southern Bartlett Pears	9c	Sapolio or Bon Ami, cake	7c
Good American Sardines, dozen	45c	3 lb. pkg. Reliable Flour	19c
Can	4c	"Rose" brand Condensed Milk, can	8c
Best Lump Laundry Starch 10 lbs.	39c	Babbitt's Potash, pkg.	8c
Banner Lye, can	7c	5 lbs. Good Laundry Starch	19c
Naphtha-Borax Soap, 10 bars.	39c	Nabisco Crackers, pkg.	19c
2 lb. pkg. Honest Brand Rolled Oats	6c	Cross & Blackwell's Pure Malt Vinegar, quart bottle	17c
1-2 gal. bot. Ammonia or Blueing	11c	Pure Cream of Tartar, lb.	29c
Jell-O, pkg.	7c	Cream of Wheat, pkg.	12c
West India Lime Juice, 2 qts.	25c	Force, pkg.	11c
10 lb. pail Fairbanks' Cottolene	89c	10 bars "Golden Rose" Laundry Soap	23c
Herkimer County Full Cream Cheese lb.	13c	5 lbs. Choice Santa Clara Prunes	17c
Quaker Puffed Rice, pkg.	10c	Best Potatoes, pk. 19c, bushel	72c
2 lb. cans Early June Peas	7c		

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THE WEATHER
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No Agreement Reached by the Peace Envoys

Neither Side Will Yield an Inch—Question of Surrendering to Japan the Interned Russian Ships is Now in Order for Discussion—Last Two Propositions Touch on Russia's Naval Power and Granting of Fishing Rights

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Aug. 17.—The representatives of Russia and Japan took up for discussion today one of the two articles which, from the outset, have been of paramount importance. The payment of a war indemnity, or reimbursement to Japan for her expenses during the war and the cession to Japan of Sakhalin are the two main points before the commissioners. The war indemnity was the subject of a prolonged discussion at the morning session today, but as indicated by the official statement issued when the plenipotentiaries adjourned for luncheon, no agreement was reached. The official statement follows:

"At the morning session of the conference of Aug. 17, the envoys discussed article nine. Not being able to reach a unanimous decision the conference decided to record the divergence of views and proceeded to the discussion of the following article. The conference recessed until 3 o'clock."

The moring's discussion developed an absolute impaser. Both sides were obdurate. Neither would budge or yield an inch. Agreement being impossible the plenipotentiaries decided to spread upon the record their respective views and proceed to the consideration of article 10, which provides for the surrender to Japan of the Russian warships interned in far eastern waters. The conference then adjourned until 3 o'clock.

It can be stated with almost absolute positiveness that thetwo remaining articles are in the following order:

Article 11, limitation of Russia's naval power in the far east; article 12, the grant of fishing rights in the Russian littorel from Vladisvostok to the Japanese sea.

The natural line of compromise on the two main issues between the peace plenipotentiaries comes out more and more clearly. Russia to yield Sakhalin to the supremacy of Japan on Japan's pledge not to fortify the island or use it for military or strategic purposes, and to allow equal fishing and commercial opportunities to the citizens of both countries, and Japan to forego remineration for "the cost of the war" and to take listead such incident monetary compensation as she will obtain from the transfer of the Liao Tung and Port Arthur leases, the Chinese-Eastern R. R. and repayment for the maintenance of the 100,000 Russian prisoners.

Such an arrangement regarding Sakhalin might solve the problems as far as article five is concerned. The Russians, while admitting that the island is of little value to them commercially, or from a military standpoint, with Japan controlling the entrances to the sea of Japan, nevertheless insist most strenuously that its military possession by Japan would constitute a constant threat against their maritime provinces. It is only separated from the main-land by the narrow straits of Tartary. It could never be used by Russia for aggressive purposes but if in the unrestricted possession of Japan could be at any time used to concentrate an army for landing on the Asiatic coast. In winter the straits are frozen and an army could cross on the ice. In summer it would be only a matter of hours in boats. With Japan able to co-operate from Northern Korea by crossing the Tumen river, the Russian maritime provinces and Vladivostok would be subject to attack from two fronts.

From a military point of view therefore the Russians maintain that their maritime provinces would be in constant danger if Sakhalin were in the military possession of Japan, and especially with Japan able as she will be henceforth to make a flank attack from Korea. Their argument is that the shoe is now on the other foot. Before the war Japan claimed to be in danger from Russia's aggression via Korea. They now claim an abiding peace is impossible with Japan lined up on the island of Sakhalin a few miles from their coast and with the possibility of pouring troops across the Tumen.

Mr. Witte is yielding point after point to Japan in order to strengthen his position at the end and when he makes his final stand, if Baron Komura refuses to yield, to be able to say it was Japan's not Russia's uncompromising attitude which caused the rupture. The Russians claim Russia has given up every contention which lay at the root of the quarrel between the two countries. Korea goes to Japan, de facto if not de jure. Russia gets out of Manchuria bag and baggage, surrenders all except the connecting link of the main line of the railroad to Vladivostok and renounces all her privileges in the Chinese province. She may even agree to the surrender of the interned ships and the limitation upon her sea power in the far east in order that she will no longer be in a position to threaten Japan. But she still has an army of half a million in the field, and, having given all these proofs of her desire to see that Pres. Roosevelt called a "just and lasting" peace, she will refuse to pay "blood money" or, if she persists in her present attitude, to cede a foot of territory.

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VETERAN FIREMEN

League Muster Brings Crowds to Manchester, N. H.

General Butlers From Lowell in the Contest—Many Lowell People Accompaning the Vets

MANCHESTER, N. H., Aug. 17—Superb weather greeted the Red Jackets, comprising the various companies forming the New England Veteran Firemen's League, when they arrived in Manchester today from all parts of New England, many coming by special train while all regular trains were crowded.

In addition to the visiting companies thousands of strangers are in the city, which is decked in gala attire with flags and bunting waving from thirty places and quarters of the veteran firemen, etc.

The parade was begun promptly on time, 10.30 o'clock, under the direction of General Henry R. Fairbanks as chief marshal, assisted by Captain S. H. Wallace as chief of staff, and a large number of aides. There were four divisions of paradding companies under a large police escort, commanded by Captain Thomas E. Steel. Thirty-two companies participated in the parade, which was up Elm street to Bridge street, countermarching to Central, up Central to Maple street and through Maple street to the playing grounds east of Varick park. The parading companies made a good demonstration and fine appearance.

The local arrangements were admirable in every respect and the league officials stated that the playout as to the course, accommodations for the companies and provisions for handling the immense crowd were never surpassed. To guard against any possible contingency, the hospital corps of the First Brigade, N. G. N. G., had its hospital tent pitched on the grounds and its corps was in readiness for any emergency.

The official judges of the playout included Fred S. Ross of Manchester, Edward Dunham of Center Falls, R. I., Charles H. Hooper of Peabody, Mass.; W. E. Mayberry of Braintree, Mass.; Chief J. D. Randall of Portsmouth and Andrew J. Cummings of Portland, Me., president of the league.

THE PLAYING POSITIONS.

The drawing for positions took place last night and resulted as follows:

1—Warren, Pepperell.
2—Paul Revere, Revere.
3—Cochato, Braintree.
4—White Angel, Salem.
5—Gulf Stream, Fall River.
6—Eureka, Arlington.
7—General Taylor, Everett.
8—Fisherman, Gloucester.
9—City of Lawrence, Lawrence.
10—Alabama Coon, Stoneham.
11—Nonantum, Newton.
12—City of Somerville.
13—Germania, Manchester.
14—Franklin Pierce, Portsmouth.
15—T. W. Lane, Manchester.
16—Niagara, North Adams.
17—Watch City, Waltham.
18—Protector, Brockton.
19—Hancock, Brockton.
20—City of Lowell, Lowell.
21—Protection, Amesbury.
22—Nashua Vets, Nashua.
23—Conqueror, South Weymouth.
24—Star of Jamaica, Jamaica Plain.
25—Winnisimett, Chelsea.
26—Enterprise, Brockton.
27—Roxbury Vets.
28—Uncle Sam, Manchester.
29—Red Jackets, Cambridge.
30—Griser, East Providence.

LOWELL PEOPLE WENT UP.

Two trains from Boston reached Lowell at 8.55 this morning, each having 12 or 13 cars and carrying about 2500 people. About 100 went up from Lowell in an extra car, including Mayor Casey, ex-Mayor Howe, Joseph Jennings, A. G. Thompson and various other well known gentlemen. The Butlers went up last night and are confident of making a good showing.

Chief Hosmer was selected as one of the judges, but being at a convention in the west could not attend.

It was after the noon hour when the first company, Warrens of Pepperell, Mass., with a record of 238.8⅛ mounted the platform and made their first effort. A cross wind, shifting at times so as to blow directly in the face of the stream, prevailed and kept the record at low figures. The summary:

Warrens of Pepperell, Mass.	166.1⅛
Paul Revere, Revere, Mass.	106.1⅛
Cochuche, Braintree, Mass.	161.5⅛
White Angel, Salem, Mass.	100.3⅛
Eureka, Arlington, Mass.	180.4
General Taylor, Everett, Mass.	160.9⅛

The Gulf Stream of Fall River, Mass., failed to respond when it was called and after a delay of ten minutes the next company was called.

Fisherman, Gloucester, Mass.	147.5⅞
City of Lawrence, Lawrence, Mass.	184.6⅞
Alabama Coon, Stoughton, Mass.	26.5⅞
Nonantum, Newton, Mass.	177.0
City of Somerville, Somerville	171.10⅞
Germania, Manchester	170.3⅞
Franklin Pierce, Portsmouth	153.1⅞
T. W. Lane, Manchester	195.1⅞
Niagara, No. Adams	180.3⅞

CAPTAIN WALKER OF THE BUTLER VETS AND THE CITY OF LOWELL HAND TUB.

BIG TAXPAYERS

The List Not Yet Prepared by Assessors

"MATT" DOWLING LOST HAT AND $5

Work to Begin on Oaklands Sewer

Some of the offices at city hall bore a rather vacant stare today. The mayor went to Manchester to attend the big muster, and his private secretary has not yet returned from his vacation.

Frank M. Dowling, clerk of committees, started on his vacation this morning. He went to the seashore and traveled overland in his auto. Mr. Dowling had rather bad luck during the last few days and his friends hope, sincerely, that it will not follow him to the beach.

The day before yesterday he lost a brand new hat in a barber shop where he was being shaved and got one in exchange that was a rare old bird. It had seen about 15 summers and was not shaped to become Mr. Dowling's classic features. Yesterday he, in some way unknown to him, became separated from a $5 bill. He was a bit apprehensive as to what might happen on the way to the beach and he spent the most of the forenoon digging mud from his automobile to assure himself that all was well with his horseless carriage.

"Joe" Pattee said Mr. Dowling looked as if something terrible was going to happen. The genial Joe was all by his lonesome when The Sun reporter called this forenoon.

"Where is Billy Delmage?" asked the reporter.

"Billy," said Joe, "is up in the garret and hard at work on a perpetual motion machine. Billy has been working on that machine for about four years and he thinks he is getting it down pretty fine. Billy's eyes are the only ones that have gazed upon this wonderful machine. He guards it jealously and declares that no man will see it until it has been perfected. I allow that Billy is capable of making something that will go all the time."

"Where's Fagan and Turcotte?" asked the reporter.

"Fagan is off on his vacation," said Mr. Pattee, "and Turcotte is making velvet stops for the elevator."

"What do you mean by velevt stops?"

"I think that is a name he coined himself, but at any rate he told me he was going to work on the velvet stops today. You see he has been troubled more or less with lumbago and he thinks it is caused by the sudden stops on the elevator. The velvet stop, he says, is designed to soften the sudden fetch up. It will eliminate the jar and he believes that in conjunction with a bottle of liniment the velvet stops will cure his back."

Joe may have been piling it on a little bit thick, but he looked serious.

Abel Wheeler, principal assessor, said today, that the list of heavy taxpayers would not be ready for publication for two weeks or more.

Councilman Dodge says that if the city's business continues to be handled as loosely as it has been handled for the last few years that the tax rate next year will be nearer $25 than $20.

The second sale of real estate for unpaid taxes will be held in the city treasurer's office on the fornoon of August 28.

Despite the fact that the city has not yet succeeded in getting clear titles to land through which the Oakland sewer will run, work on the sewer will being in a few days. All other sewer work will be done Saturday night and work on the Oakland sewer will be begun on Monday or Tuesday. Most of the $50,000 voted the sewer department at the special meeting of the common council the other night will be spent on the Oakland sewer and it is estimated that it will take three years to complete the sewer as it was figured by ex-Superintendent of Streets Patrick Brady and Clarence Raymond in 1901. Work on the sewer will be begun near the corner of Boylston and Rogers street.

Work on the Centralville bridge is being rushed and it is whispered that the expense of the work on the bridge will exceed the estimate turned in by the contractor.

It is rumored, and the rumor is a persistent one, that a certain man seeking office at city hall has been trying to purchase the votes of certain aldermen.

NINE CASES

YELLOW FEVER MAKES ITS APPEARANCE IN MISSISSIPPI CITY.

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 17.—The announcement of the discovery of nine cases of yellow fever at Mississippi City, within three miles of Gulfport, the terminus of the Gulf and Ship Island road, and the fact tha tthe fever has been in existence there since before July 20, the time when th announcements were made here, is expected to soften somewhat the severe criticism of Mississippians of New Orleans for failing to find the local infection earlier. Troops have drawn a cordon around the infected section and every effort will be made by Surgeon Wasdin of the Marine hospital service to confine the disease. All the towns on the Gulf coast as well as the towns on the Gulf and Ship Island road, have slapped on quarantines.

The relatively insignificant number of deaths here in the past 24 hours has made a fine impression on the local public. Governor Blanchard has wired Chairman Janlevier of the citizens' committee announcing that he has complimented Surgeon White by making him a colonel on his staff.

DEATHS

WOODBURY—Mrs. Sarah E. Woodbury, aged 60 years, 5 months, died early this morning at her home, 319 Gorham street. She is survived by her husband, Nathan K. Woodbury, one sister, Miss Fannie Jones of Braintree, Vt., and seven sons and one daughter: Arthur N., and Burton C., of Haverhill; Herman of Northfield, Vt., and Gilbert E., Orlon L., Oscar, Eugene L., and Gladys E. Woodbury of this city. The funeral will take place from the residence on Friday afternoon at 2 p. m. Friends invited to attend.

Mrs. Martin Robbin of Chelmsford, Mass., has gone to Vermont for a week.

Miss Lilla A. Piper, accompanied by her cousin, Miss Virginia Adams of Newburyport, is spending her vacation at the Weirs, N. H., and surrounding places.

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EXTRA

MANY WERE KILLED

Excursion Train Shot Through an Open Draw

NORFOLK, Va., Aug. 17.—A report just received here says that an excursion train over the Atlantic Coast line railway from Kinston, N. C., bound for Norfolk, shot through an open draw near Princes station in Norfolk county, about seven miles from Portsmouth, Va., and about nine miles from Norfolk. Many people are reported killed and injured but authentic details are missing. The train was bringing some five hundred persons from Kinston and intermediate points to Norfolk for a stay of today and tomorrow. The first report of the wreck is that a draw over the western branch of the Elizabeth river was open for a tug to pass through and the excursion train engine with one coach went overboard into twenty-five feet of water. Every physician in the city of Portsmouth has been summoned to the scene. A relief train bearing physicians has left Portsmouth for the scene.

The wrecked train was due to arrive at 1 o'clock this afternoon. Following this train was another excursion train over the same road bringing six hundred excursionists from Rocky Mount, N. C. Preceding the wrecked train there was still another excursion train to arrive here over the Atlantic coast road, this being composed of some 300 southern merchants bound to Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York for the purchase of fall goods.

The first train arrived here at 3.30 o'clock this morning without accident and the merchants will all leave for the north tonight by water.

NO CREMATOR

The Contract Will be Called Off

The contract for a new cremator which was awarded the Decarlo company of Philadelphia will be called off by the board of health. The contract was signed in April and it called for the job to be completed in 70 working days. That time has been exceeded by 30 days and the land has not yet been broken by the company. The board of health will meet either this afternoon or tomorrow and take action on the the cremator.

The board is a unit in believing that the contract should be called off.

The contract specified that the boiler for the cremator should be made by local people and the Decarlo company, it is understood, refused to pay the price asked by the boiler makers. It was because of the price asked for the boiler that the company did not build matter.

FOR SALE—Old secretary, over 100 years old. Bruce, 98 Central st., Lowell, Mass.

SENT TO DANVERS

Insane Man From Billerica Sent Away

Patrick O'Neil ,the nuisance man who was taken to the police station from Billerica, last night, was committed in court today and removed to Danvers this afternoon by Chief Conway of Billerica and Constable Gately. O'Neil had been stopping at the home of relatives lately and for several days refused to eat or drink in the house or go to bed, claiming that there was a conspiracy to poison him. He had become dangerous when taken away.

PITCH GAME

THE ELEVATOR MEN WERE EASY VICTIMS.

A match game of pitch was played last night at Leather Workers' hall between the machine stackers and the elevator men of the American Hide and Leather Co. The Machine Stackers' lineup was as follows: Chas. J. Riley, captain; James S. Coleman, James Carney and Chas. McFadden. The lineup for the elevator men were George G. Wilson, captain; Chas. Weldon, James Mullin and Thomas Scullane. The machine stackers' team won seven straight games, leaving the elevator men 2, 3, 4, 8, 10, 16, 14 in the hole in each game.

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6 O'CLOCK

TOOK MORPHINE

Aaron Somerville Taken to Hospital

IS SUFFERING FROM OVERDOSE OF DRUG

Became Unconscious at the Hospital

Aaron Somerville, employed as bartender in various saloons, took an overdose of morphine in his room in the Burbank block this forenoon. It is not believed that he took the morphine with suicidal intent. He had been drinking heavily for a week and was taking morphine for his nerves. He was removed in the ambulance to St. John's hospital. The doctors at the hospital have hopes for his recovery.

He was alone in his room when he took the poison and immediately upon taking it he sent for his friend, William Brown, a bartender at the Merrimac house. Mr. Brown called at his room and Aaron told him that he had taken 20 grains of morphine. Mr. Brown notified Inspector Donaldson and the latter, upon hearing from Aaron that he had taken such a large dose of the drug, summoned the ambulance. Mr. Somerville, supported by Inspector Donaldson and Mr. Brown, was able to walk from his room to the ambulance.

Aaron Somerville is one of the best and most favorably known bartenders in Lowell. His genial manners and gentlemanly ways won him the respect of all with whom he came in contact. He is a man of unusual intelligence and a great reader. Those who know him best believe that it was by accident that he took so much of the drug. It was known, however, that he had been despondent for the last few days and remarked last night that he feared he was going to die.

His despondency was due to the fact that he had been drinking heavily. Several months ago Mr. Somerville went to his old home in Vermont to recuperate and he had not taken anything in the line of liquors from November first up to one week ago. When he came back from Vermont he was looking unusually well and he said he was done with whiskey forever. It would seem, however, that his will power failed him and the fact that he broke out anew seemed to weigh heavily upon his mind. "A slave to whiskey is better dead," he was heard to say a few days ago.

Few men have a better record for honesty and square dealing than has Aaron Somerville. Like the village blacksmith, "he looked the whole world in the face for he owed not any man." Aaron Somerville would not sell liquor to a drunken man and would not allow a minor in the bar-room where he worked. He has brothers in Vermont, his old home. They have been notified of what happened today.

For bargains in tobacco and variety stores do not fail to read Eugene G. Russell's, 407 Middlesex street, advertisement in today's papers.

MISS PERREAULT

CAME TO LOWELL IN SEARCH OF HER MOTHER.

Miss Rosanna Perreault came to Lowell from New Bedford yesterday in search of her mother. Miss Perreault formerly lived in Lowell. Mrs. Joseph Perreault and her two sisters, Misses Malvina and Amanda Perreault, whom she has not seen or heard of for the last four years. Yesterday, Miss Perreault of New Bedford was informed that her mother and her two sisters resided some three years ago in the vicinity of Salem and Common streets, this city but she failed to locate them.

GOVERNOR'S DAY AT CAMP.

AUGUSTA, Me., Aug. 17—The day of all days for the first regiment N. G. S. M. was today. It was Governor's Day, the fete day of the encampment.

Shortly before 1 o'clock the entire regiment left the grounds for the state house to escort Governor Cobb and the members of his staff to the camp. At 2.30 o'clock the report of the cannon told the people that the commander in chief was approaching. As the regulation salute of 17 guns was fired by a detail from Company K of Brunswick, the regiment, headed by Col. Kendall and members of his staff, entered camp. The governor and staff followed.

On the drill ground the regiment formed line and presented arms while the commander-in-chief and staff rode to headquarters. A half hour afterwards, the inspection and review was held, the regiment forming north and south. Governor Cobb expressed himself as much pleased with the showing of the command.

SEVERAL STRIKES CALLED.

NEW YORK, Aug. 17—In accordance with orders of the general executive board of the international association of structural iron workers for a national strike against the American Bridge company several strikes were called yesterday on the company's contracts in this city.

Secretary Greene of the local union declared that the strike will continue to spread all over the country until a settlement is reached.

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DUFFY WAS SHOT

Would Not Tell on His Assailant

NEW YORK, Aug. 17—A young man named Edward Duffy is in Roosevelt hospital with a bullet in his brain as the result of a row over a game of craps.

Duffy was found unconscious about 1 o'clock yesterday morning in the hallway of a flathouse at Fifty-fifth street and Ninth avenue. James Reddy of 749 Ninth avenue found him and called Policeman Hooligan, who had Duffy sent to the hospital.

The police found a couple of men, Joseph McFlerran and Thomas McGrane, whom they took to court on suspicion.

Ex-Senator O'Sullivan represented McGrane in court and made an hour's argument urging the release of his client. Mr. O'Sullivan said that there was evidence against McGrane, but Magistrate Mayo said finally:

"I am going to hold these boys. I have two reasons for doing so. In the first place, this case will probably turn out to be one of murder, as I am informed that the victim of the shooting is dying. I want to bring some one to justice. My other reason is that the effort that is being made to secure the release of McGrane is so unusually strenuous that I don't like the looks of it."

The magistrate then held the boys without bail for examination this morning. They are both under 16, but they showed no concern at the prospect of being held for murder.

The detectives of the West Forty-seventh street station said last night that Duffy and five other men played craps on Tuesday night and that there was a fight. Thomas McGrane and his brother John were in the game. On information that John McGrane had shot Duffy a general alarm was sent out for him.

Late last night the Roosevelt hospital doctors notified the police that Duffy's condition had improved so much that it would not be dangerous for him to talk. Three detectives went to Duffy's bed.

"Aw, go to hell," said Duffy. "If I knew who shot me I wouldn't tell. Let me sleep."

SOLAR SYSTEM

RING THEORY OF EVOLUTION ATTACKED.

CHICAGO, Aug. 17.—La Place's "Ring" theory of the nebular hypothesis for the creation of the universe, which has stood service for more than a century in the scientific world, was torn to pieces yesterday by Prof. F. R. Moulton of the University of Chicago, who believes that he has made the real solution of the evolution of our solar systems. Assisted by Prof. Thomas C. Chamberlain, head of the geology department, Prof. Moulton has been working for more than four years to disprove the "Ring" theory and to set up what he terms the "Spiral" theory. The results of their researches were made known yesterday in a lecture on "The evolution of the solar system," delivered by Prof. Moulton.

"The 'Ring' theory was brought out by LaPlace in 1796 and has been accepted almost universally up to the present time," declared Prof. Moulton. "The theory which Prof. Chamberlain and myself hold is the spiral theory. We believe a second sun—a disturbing sun—moved down near our sun and caused on our sun enormous tides, thousands of miles high. The tides were similar to the tides of the sea. One tide was at the point nearest the disturbing sun and the other tide was on theopposite side. The matter shot towards the disturbing sun. Ordinarily it would have been straight up, but the disturbing sun moved around in an eliptical sort of orbit. Consequently all the masses thrown off were in a spiral direction, one after another, which accounts for the orbits of the planets. The swooleu masses were attracted to the large nucleus which made them into planets.

NOT GUILTY

PHIPP BOYS WERE ACCUSED OF SHOOTING.

INVERNESS, Scotland, Aug. 17—Jay S. Phipps and Henry Carnegie Phipps, sons of Henry Phipps of Pittsburg, Pa., were formally arraigned today in the high court on the charge of shooting at salmon fisheries on the Beauty river and pleaded "not guilty." The case was remitted for trial at Edinburgh. The defendants contended that they merely fired in the direction of supposed poachers and had no idea of hitting them.

CITRUS CROP

NEXT YEAR'S WILL BE A RECORD BREAKER.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Aug. 17—From recent estimates made of the citrus crop for next year indications point to a record breaker. That there will be upwards of thirty-five thousand car loads is certain, and the aggregate may reach forty thousand cars. Close calculations upon the output for next season place the net amount that will come to the growers at about twelve million dollars.

A WILD MAN

ATTACKED A GERMAN GIRL IN THE WOODS.

NORTH ADAMS, Aug. 17.—James Pike, a well known citizen, told yesterday of saving a German girl from a nude man who had assailed her in the woods on Florida mountain. Mr. Pike had brought a cow in the town of Florida and was having a boy drive her home while he was driving behind. His attention was attracted by cries ahead and he drove rapidly to the spot.

A young girl of German extraction, who could speak no intelligible English, was wildly waving her hands and pointing to the bushes. At that instant, Mr. Pike says, a man without a stitch of clothes on him stood up in the bushes, looked at him and then ran. The girl was uninjured.

S. W. Hannum, wife and child, who were driving on the mountain, had passed the scene a few minutes before, and although hearing the cries, were too far away to understand their import, and attributed them to berry pickers who were on the mountain in large numbers

George L. Marsh, who is held at Brockton charged with murder in Chicago, in March, is the son of George R. Marsh of Brockton, and his friends consider him innocent. The police are astonished at his coolness and believe that a guilty man could never show such indifferences to the charge against him. He is charged with killing William Bates in Chicago, Nov. 18, 1904. He was found dead in an automobile which Marsh is supposed to have driven.

"HACK SCANDAL"

The Mayor of Brockton Begins Inquiry

BROCKTON, Aug. 17.—With the utmost secrecy, nine witnesses were examined by Mayor Keith and Alderman Eaton last night in an effort to probe the so-called "hack scandal," which came out, when, under oath, William S. Caulkins, a hack driver, testified that the chief revenue of the public carriages was derived from street walkers who used them to carry on their traffic.

Alderman Kendrick, chairman of the committee on police, who publicly announced that at least 25 people had visited him and urged him to desist from probing this feature of the police scandal, some of them even getting so far as to plead with his mother, was ill and unable to be present. City Marshal Boyden was present.

Witnesses who were summoned and who appeared before the mayor were William S. Caulkins, Octavia Gilbert, Stella Elliott, Jennie Sherman, Lizzie McGunnigle, Ethel McCormick, Minnie Clark, Mrs. Hill and Gardner Jones. Their testimony was taken behind closed doors, after which they went to the police station in a body.

Mayor Keith would say absolutely nothing regarding the result of the inquiry. He said it is not ended and will be continued Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

The rumors, insinuations and charges against City Marshal Boyden, circulated for weeks, were given the lie by Mayor Keith yesterday afternoon. He gave publicity to the following statement exonerating the city marshal:

"The statement made by Officer Alden, implicating City Marshal Boyden in wrongdoing with Mrs. Alden, I have investigated, and I can find no grounds on which to sustain the charges. I believe the marshal to be innocent of the charge. I interviewed Mrs. Alden on said statement and I can find no ground on which I could formulate a charge against the city marshal.

"She was challenged by City Marshal Boyden to bring her charges here and failed to do so. The marshal, according to my investigation, stands innocent.

"I am in close touch with the city marshal and have been since he has been marshal. He has my utmost confidence; if he did not deserve that confidence he would not stay where he is five minutes. I believe him to be thoroughly honest, and I believe that he will capably and honestly perform the duties of his office."

COTTON FROM CUBA.

NEW YORK, Aug. 17—The Cuban steamer Paloma which arrived today from Cardenas and Matanzas, Cuba, brought four sample bales of cotton, of 75 pounds each.

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A LONG SEARCH

Hunt for a Murderer is Ended

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—To pursue the murderer of his father from Italy for nine years in various lands and then find him mad or pretending to be mad in a cell in Blackwell's Island penitentiary, which is no place for madmen, was the experience of Antonio Carracciolo of San Giorgio, Province of Benevento, Italy, as related by the Italian department of the New York Detective Bureau through Detective Petrosino. This is the story Petrosino tells:

In 1896 Giovanni Carracciolo, a rich man, was murdered in San Giorgio in the course for an election for deputy. He was stabbed from behind in the night and his body was found in the morning in the Via Croce. Suspicion fell on Giorgio Marchette, a shoemaker, who disappeared. Marchette was tried for the murder, although absent, and being found guilty, was sentenced "in contumaccio" to life imprisonment.

The dead man left a widow and two sons, Fedele and Antonio. Antonio was 15 years old. A few weeks after the trial he started out to find the murderer. He traced him to Buenos Ayres, thence to Charleston, S. C., and thence to Canada, always just too late to get him. In Montreal he lost all trace and went back home.

Then Petrosino took up the case. Recently, in looking over some records in the court of general sessions, he ran across the name of Giorgio Marchette, who had been sentenced to the penitentiary for eleven months on Jan. 11 for assaulting his aunt, Antonetta Marchette.

Antonio Carracciolo, in the meantime, had studied civil engineering, come back here and settled in Allentown, Pa. Petrosino sent him word there.

Antonio and Petrosino went to Blackwell's island on Tuesday. The keeper at first wouldn't let them see the prisoner Marchette, saying that Marchette was insane. When he learned their mission, however, he admitted them. Antonio recognized Marchette immediately.

"That's the man," he cried: "that is the man who killed my father! I could never forget his face."

Yesterday Antonio sent this message to Italy.

"I have found him. He is incarcerated in New York. Leave for Rome. Notify Italian consul at New York to proceed against Marchette. Send extradition papers immediately."

The case has been reported to District Attorney Jerome. Marchette, Petrosino said, will doubtless be sent to the Matteawan asylum for the criminally insane. If it is found that he is of sound mind he will probably be sent back to Italy. Antonio Carracciolo went back to Allentown yesterday.

MONEY GONE

AGED BROKER SOUGHT HOME IN POOR HOUSE.

NEW YORK, Aug. 17—J. T. Raplee, an aged broker, said to have been once worth $500,000 and who recently obtained refuge in the West Chester poor house after having lived up to his fortune, was rescued yesterday by a stylishly dressed woman, who said she was his niece. The woman told the officials that she had made arrangements to keep him for the remainder of his days.

"My uncle has no excuse for being in the poor house," said she. "If he had taken care of his money he could now be living in a mansion on Fifth avenue."

ARCTIC STEAMER SAILS.

BERGEN, Norway, Aug. 17—The Arctic steamer Terra Nova, which, under the command of Wm. S. Champ, secretary of the late Wm. Zeigler, rescued Anthony Fiala, of Brooklyn N. Y. and the other members of the Zeigler polar expedition sailed today for London.

THREE MEN DEAD

Express Train Crashed Into Trolley Car

CINCINNATI, O., Aug. 17.—Three men were killed and ten were injured last night when a fast through express from New York to Cincinnati on the Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern crashed into a Winton Place trolley car in Winton Place.

The dead:

Robert J. Smith, William Tueting, Jr., and an unidentified man.

According to some witnesses of the wreck, John Driscoll, gate tender, had let the gates down to allow a freight train to pass. The locomotive of the freight emitted heavy clouds of smoke, preventing the tender from seeing the passenger train bearing down at high speed ,and he raised the gates, it is said. The locomotive struck the back part of the street car and it was tossed to pieces in all directions.

The motorman and conductor of the street car jumped in safety, but all the passengers were either killed or injured.

Fireman Brown jumped but Engineer Spaulding stuck to his post and was scalded by steam. Mail Clerk Newton was the only other person on the train to be injured.

NASHUA FAIR

MULTITUDE OF ATTRACTIONS FOR 4 DAYS BEGINNING LABOR DAY.

The great Nashua Fair will reach its seventh anniversary on Labor Day, Sept. 4. As fairs age seven years is a period of husky young manhood. Like most good things fairs improve with progress. Successful as the Nashua fair has been its managers have learned something each year, and every year the exhibition has eclipsed its predecessor in the number and popularity of the attractions provided. Moreover every year the association has added to the plant some permanent improvement for the convenience of exhibitors and the pleasure of visitors. For this reason the attendance has steadily swelled from the time of the first show until last year the number of persons who entered its gates was greater by far than the attendance upon any other agricultural fair east of the Hudson river. The number and variety of the features drew throngs not only from nearby towns and cities but from places swept by a radius of scores of miles from Nashua.

The year 1905 will prove no exception to the rule of steady progress and expansion. The fair has been strengthened at every point. Old attractions have been retained and new ones procured. The gates will be opened at 9 o'clock Labor Day morning and throngs of people from all over New England and even places farther distant, arriving by train and trolley will pour through them and scatter about the extensive grounds, viewing the divers exhibits and strolling among the divers and complex attractions of the "pike."

Being opened to the world the Nashua fair is unlimited in its resources and the best things are brought for display not only from Nashua and vicinity, but from New England, from the United States and every country.

The Nashua fair is the first show of the season and therefore its exhibits are new and the attractions of every kind fresh and the performers and animals full of life from their summer rest. The firemen's muster will be the topliner on the amusement program for the opening day. It will be the first great hand tub meet of the autumn and is bound to draw an immense number of sight seers.

The second day of the fair, Tuesday, will be children's day and the sight of ten thousand little ones having the time of their lives will be well worth the price of admission to adults.

On Wednesday the governor of New Hampshire and a retinue of distinguished persons will attend the fair and take part in its exercises and it is hinted that should the Russian and Japanese peace envoys now in session at Portsmouth complete their labors at a time which will make their visit convenient Governor McLane who is to show the illustrious personages over New Hampshire will include a glimpse of the fair as one of the institutions of the state that the foreign guests may compare it to the fairs which are held in the other hemisphere.

Each afternoon the performance of the first class vaudeville will be concluded with a balloon ascension and on one day a woman will be shot from a cannon in midair. Trained bears have been engaged for each day at great cost. The horse racing at Nashua is always high in repute. A fireworks display will be given each evening for the thousands who will stay for the late trains and electrics. Extra trains will be run by the Boston & Maine railroad at reduced rates and the trolley company will send to Nashua hundreds of extra cars.

FIREMEN HURT

BLAZE IN BOSTON CAUSED LOSS OF $20,000.

BOSTON, Aug. 17—Three firemen were slightly injured by flying glass during a three alarm fire which caused a loss of $20,000 to the Lewis Grammar school, in Roxbury today.

The injured were treated at their homes. The cause of the fire is not known.

A little later fire which broke out in the five story stone building at 57-63 Franklin street occupied by Samuel Ward company, wholesale and retail stationers, caused three alarms to be sounded again. The damage to stock is estimated at $5,000. The building, which is owned by Harvard college was only slightly damaged. Spontaneous combustion is believed to have started the fire.

BIG SHORTAGE

CLERK OF EQUITABLE TRUST COMPANY IS MISSING.

CHICAGO, Aug. 17—Walter P. Kraft, transfer clerk of the Equitable Trust company, is missing and it is said by the officials of the company that about $20,000 of the company's money also is unaccounted for. It is asserted that the trust company will lose nothing as brokers through whom stock was sold by Kraft will be forced to refund to the company the value of the shares alleged to have been taken by Kraft and sold.

IF THE NEWSBOY who sold a paper to a lady living on South Highland street Tuesday night does not return the change he will get into trouble as his name is known.

TWO MEN KILLED

Frightened Horse Drew Carriage on Tracks

WALPOLE, N. H., Aug. 17—A frightened horse drew a carriage containing two farmers in front of a Boston & Maine railroad express train at a crossing close to the Connecticut river bridge yesterday. The carriage was carried along the bridge and then tumbled over to the rocks 100 feet below, where both men and horse were killed.

The men were John Leach of East Putney, Vt., and George Jenna of Landon, N. H., who were driving from the latter's home to Bellows Falls, Vt.

Jenna was 40 years old and leaves a widow and child. Leach was 42 years old and is survived by a family.

LAWRENCE'S HOPE

Wants to Pass Lowell in Population

The Lawrence Sun says:

The census figures for this city will be made public either today or tomorrow, according to a statement of Chief Pidgin, chief of the state census bureau.

Locally there is a great deal of speculation as to what the figures will show, some maintaining that the city has increased to above 70,000 population and others setting it several thousand less. Everything, however, points to a material gain in population. New industries of several kinds have been established and all of them have brought to the city a large number of workingmen and their families, while in the meantime the industries that were here formerly have grown to a wonderful extent. In the case of the Arlington mills alone, that concern has outgrown its present quarters, and has found it necessary to seek another factory in Lowell.

The liquor interests are the most hopeful, they figuring on the number of new licenses that will be issued as soon as the official figures of the census are submitted. Others are interested in the growth of the city from purely patriotic motives, and these feel certain that Lawrence will pass Lowell within a very few years. They argue that there is no reason why it shouldn't as the up-river city is not doing much better than holding its own, although the hopeful ones over there are figuring on reaching 100,000 in this census.

The figures that will be sent out today, in the event that any are submitted, will not be the official count, but merely the first showing made. They will be substantially correct, but for all official purposes they will have to be authenticated. This may take some few weeks longer. After the count has been completed every item and every card will be again gone over by experts in a search for errors, and at the conclusion of the last count the official notification will be sent to the city clerk here.

Until that arrives no extra licenses can be granted, but in the meantime the figures that are promised for today or tomorrow will be a great encouragement or a severe disappointment to those interested in the matter.

LIVELY BLAZE

STARTED IN TENEMENT ON SO. FANKLIN COURT.

An alarm from box 154 shortly after five o'clock last night summoned a portion of the fire department to a lively blaze at 8 South Franklin court in a double house, the property of Thomas H. Elliott.

The fire started in one of the upstairs rooms occupied by a Mrs. Agnes Bailey, and without doubt originated from matches left loose in a bureau drawer. Several pieces of furniture in the room were burned and the interior of the room was badly scorched.

John W. Mulchahey of 2 South Franklin court lacerated his right wrist while breaking the glass in the fire alarm box and went to the Emergency hospital where four stitches were taken in the wound.

The automatic arrangement at the Talbot Clothing company's store in Central street sent in an alarm at 12.40 o'clock yesterday morning. But little damage was done.

Fred C. Church had the insurance on the estate of Isaac Place, in which the fire occurred.

LOSS $18,000

350 BALES OF COTTON BURNED IN TAUNTON.

TAUNTON, Aug. 17.—The freight shed at the Dean street railroad station, together with its contents, consisting of 350 bales of cotton consigned to Barry, Thayer & Co. of Boston, was almost destroyed by a fire which started in the building shortly before 1 o'clock yesterday morning. It was first discovered by a resident of the vicinity who notified Chief Leonard of the fire department by telephone. By this time the fire had a good start and when the first fire companies arrived the building was in flames from end to end. Lines of hose were placed on all sides of the building and the firemen worked hard for several hours before they finally succeeded in getting the flames under control.

JEWS' RIGHTS

WILL BE SETTLED BY RUSSIAN ASSEMBLY.

CHICAGO, Aug 17—Adolf Kraus returned to Chicago yesterday, well satisfied with the result of the conference of Jewish representatives with Mr. Witte in Portsmouth Monday night.

"There is no doubt," he said, "from present indications that the Russian assembly when called will take up seriously the question of settling the Jews' rights.

"Mr. Witte, candidly discussed the conditions as they exist in Russia. Taking it all in all, we were much pleased with the interview and felt that better times are coming for our people there.

"I notice in some papers the statement that the interview was prompted by Russia's need for money. This is unwarranted, for while unquestionably great financiers were present at that meeting, such a statement is unjust to Mr. Witte and to the other men present. There was not the slightest reference made to finances."

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NARROW ESCAPE

Lowell Folk Nearly Drowned at Hampton

Daniel Webster Bughee, his daughter and niece of this city, had a narrow escape from drowning off Boars Head, Hampton, Tuesday noon. They were in a dory and in an attempt to pull up a heavy lobster pot Mr. Bugbee overturned the dory and the three occupants were thrown into the water.

They were rescued by Arthur H. Cluer after they had been a half hour in the water. The delay was due to having to go a long distance for oars to the boat used by the rescuers and had the delay been five minutes longer a drowning, Mr. Bugbee said, would have been recorded.

AT CANOBIE LAKE

LAWRENCE TOT WAS FOUND BY CAMPERS.

LAWRENCE, Aug. 17.—Little Ruth Theberge, the 8-year-old adopted daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theberge of 22 Blakelin street, reported to the police yesterday as lost, was returned to her home Wednesday noon after spending the previous night among strangers at a camp at Canobie Lake.

She disappeared on Tuesday and took a Canobie Lake car, telling some story that appealed to the conductor and passengers, who paid her fare.

THE PRESIDENT

WILL RECOMMEND FEDERAL CONTROL OF INSURANCE.

OYSTER BAY, L. I., Aug. 17—President Roosevelt will in his forthcoming message recommend the enactment of legislation providing for federal supervision of interstate insurance.

The matter was the subject of a conference at Sagamore Hill yesterday afternoon, so important that one of the participants, James M. Beck, formerly an assistant attorney-general of the United States and now special counsel of the Mutual Life Insurance company of New York, missing the regular train from Long Island City to Oyster Bay, chartered a special train in order to meet his engagement with the president.

The parties to the conference were the president, Senator Dryden of New Jersey, president of the Prudential Insurance company, and Mr. Beck.

CLUB PASSE TEMPS.

The members of the Club Passe Temps held a well attended smoke talk in their rooms at the corner of Moody and Aiken streets last night. During the evening speeches were made and refreshments served.

At the conclusion of the speaking a whist contest took place between two teams of the club. Mr. Fortin was captain of the other. The contest concaptain o fthe other. The contest continued for several hours.

Songs were given during the evening by Zenon Robillard, Z. A. Normandin and Frank McKinnon. Refreshments were served by Messrs. Forget, Gauthier and Pelland.

The organization committee consisted of Joseph Daigle, president; Ildebert Gagnon, treasurer; Amedee Jean, Joseph Paquette and Narcisse Pelland.

The regular weekly meeting of Club des Citoyens Americains was held last night in St. Joseph' hall in Dution street. Final arrangements for the annual outing, which is to take place at and early date, were made. Several initiations and applications were received during the evening.

At the rooms of the Centralville Social club in West Sixth street, an interesting smoke talk was held last evening by the members. Good speeches and songs were listened to and heartily enjoyed. Refreshments were served and the members departed for their homes satisfied with the evening's pleasure.

At the meeting of Centralville lodge, No. 215, I. O. O. F., held last evening, one applicant was elected to membership and a letter was received from the grand lodge notifying the lodge of the election to admission into the Odd Fellows Home in Worcester of a disabled brother of Centralville lodge.

After the business was out of the way, several of the brothers entertained the lodge with recitations and humorous songs.

Mr and Mrs. P. L. Gregoire leave today in their automobile on a trip through Canada. They are accompanied by Miss Grace Sheridan and Miss Katherine Walsh. Mr. Pierce Cote will act as chaffeur. They will return about the first of September.

Louis Grunewald, Jr., the Central street piano dealer, leaves tomorrow for New York city to meet his father and brother, who are expected to arrive after an extended trip through Europe. Mr. Grunewald expects his parents to spend several days with him in Lowell before returning to their home in New Orleans.

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LATEST

FAMILY TROUBLES

Between Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Etienne

LED TO AN ASSAULT CASE

Landlord O'Neil Was the Defendant

Five drunks were fined in police court this morning while Probation Officer Lyons released two from the police station.

Frank Tracy was in for the third time and he took a sentence of one month in jail.

Officer Breault found John Trainor lying in Jackson street at 12.30 this morning dangerously close to the canal bank and took him in. It was Trainor's third time and he made a plea for another chance. The court awarded him three months in jail, suspended.

John L. Allen, a juvenile, was continued until Friday and William Hickey, charged with assault and battery upon Philip Dolan, was continued until Saturday.

MR. LAPORTE'S WONDERFUL VISION.

The principal case in police court this morning was that of John J. O'Neil, charged with assault and battery on Mrs. Florence Etienne. The defendant pleaded not guilty and was defended by John J. Hogan while F. P Rivet appeared for the complainant. Both parties in the case are respectable persons. Mr. and Mrs. Etienne formerly occupied a tenement in a house owned by Mr. O'Neil in Lilley avenue and in the heat of a domestic disagreement separated and left the tenement. Afterward Mrs. Etienne accompanied by Damase H. Laporte went to the tenement to move out certain articles which Mrs. Etienne claimed were her own personal property ,and Mrs. Etienne testified that Mr. O'Neil who was painting the tenement pushed her out of a room causing her nearly to fall down stairs and soiling a clean shirt-waist with his fingers being wet with paint. The defendant claimed that he had rented the tenement to Mr. Etienne and that the latter came to him recently and told him that as the result of trouble with his wife he was going to Canada and borrowed $5 from him. As security for the money and $5 rent, Mr. Etienne gave him a paper signing over certain furniture in the house which he asked Mr. O'Neil to keep until he returned. Mr. O'Neil claims that afterward Mrs. Etienne attempted to take some of the things included in the paper given him by her husband. At a subsequent interview in the house when Mr. Laporte was present Mr. O'Neil claims he ordered Laporte out of the house and placing his hand on Mrs. Etienne's shoulder said: "And you please go out with him, lady." He denied the use of force or any intention of assaulting the lady.

Mr. Laporte made a most amusing witness, for Mr. Hogan got him rattled and he became quite dramatic.

To have Mr. Laporte testify successfully after he got going the court would need a set of scenery and "props" for he insisted on illustrating his remarks. As much of the testimony dealt with a doorway Mr. Laporte used the door to the judge's office to illustrate his remarks and kept on the jump from the witness stand to the door and back again.

"What kind of a house was it?" asked Lawyer Hogan in the midst of one of Mr. Laporte's dramatic flights.

"It was a two tenement and a half house," said Mr. Laporte, meaning two stories and a half.

Mr. Laporte testified that he went down stairs ahead of Mrs. Etienne, yet he said he saw O'Neil soil Mrs. Etienne's shirt waist by placing his hands on her back and Mr. Hogan asked: "Now, how could you see her back if you were going down stairs ahead of her?"

"I saw it. I saw it," said Mr. Laporte excitedly.

"But how was it possible for you to see behind you?" asked Mr. Hogan again.

"How could I see it? I could see it with one eye shut," cried Mr. Laporte placing his hand over one eye.

"Then you could see it with only one eye?" remarked Mr. Hogan.

"Yes, yes! I could see it without any eyes at all," bellowed the exasperated witness.

Mr. O'Neil claimed that he placed his hand on Mrs. Etinne's shoulder but once and his daughter-in-law corroborated his testimony to that effect, though the shirt waist showed several red paint spots.

Mr. Joseph Etienne, husband of the complainant, appeared and testified as to his ownership of the furniture signed over to Mr. O'Neil. Husband and wife turned their faces away from each other.

Brief arguments were then made by both counsel.

Judge Pickman after reviewing the evidence and deciding the rights of all the parties in the case found that an assault had been committed, though of no serious nature and he fined the defendant $2, which the latter promptly paid.

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CONDEMNED MAN

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NEW YORK, Aug 17.—When the gallows trap is sprung on Edward F. T. Tapeley, wife murderer, in the Hudson county jail yard, Jersey City, tomorrow every witness will rivet his eyes on the doomed man's right hand and await a tragic signal from him that he still lives and is conscious. If the suspended man closes his hand three times it is to be taken as a sign that life has not left him and that, in full possession of his mental faculties, he is suffering from the agonies of a broken-necked man and waiting for the end.

Tapeley decided to attempt the awful signal after he had read that it had been successfully given by murderer Paul Genz, who was hanged in Hoboken. It was at the suggestion of his spiritual adviser, the Rev. Emil A. Meury, pastor of the Second Reformed church, in Jersey City, who has long been a bitter foe of capital punishment, that Genz gave the terrible sign from the rope of death. The Rev. Mr. Meury is a member of the judge's jury which has been summoned to attend the execution of Tapeley. It will be the seventh judicial hanging which the clergyman has attended.

HANGING BARBAROUS.

"It was in the interest of both humanity and science,' he said yesterday, "that Genz agreed to try to give the signal showing that he was still conscious. First, I wished to demonstrate that hanging is barbarous, that even after the condemned man's neck has been broken he may still suffer. Such a demonstration, I believe, might result in creating a great wave of public sentiment that would finally sweep the gallows out of the state of New Jersey. That was the principal reason why I asked Genz to attempt the signal.

"Then, too, I thought that incidentally it would be of some benefit to the medical world, as showing that a broken neck does not always rob the sufferer of consciousness and that hanging does not always break the spinal cord, even though the neck may be broken. You see I do not believe Genz's spinal cord was severed for, if it had been, I hardly think he would have had the power to contract and expand the muscles of his hand.

THREE SECOND INTERVALS.

"Just how much time elapsed from the moment Genz was suspended in the air until the signals began, I can't say, but I judge it was about fifteen seconds. Each movement of the hand was distinct and given at intervals of about three seconds each.

"I am vigorously opposed to capital punishement and I hope to create sufficient public sentiment to have it abolished in this state. It won't be long before a bill to this end will be introduced in the legislature."

Dr. Louis H. A. Schneider of No. 349 West Twenty-second street, this city, was one of those who distinctly saw Genz's dying signals.

Several of the men subpoenaed as jurors at the hanging of Tapeley have expressed their unwillingness to attend among them being Judge Frank Higgins of the first criminal court, Police Commissioner John Mitchell, James F. O'Mealla, Frank Carnses and Seth Chester.

BARBER'S STORY

Of the Shooting of Detective Fraser

SOMERVILLE, Mass., Aug. 17.—In the court hearing in the case of Joseph Evans, who is charged with the murder of George L. Fraser, the principal witness today was Alan J. Barber of Woonsocket, R. I., the husband of the woman who was living at Evans house in this city. Mr. Barber testified that on the night of August 1, when Fraser was shot, he went to the Evans house with detectives and policemen to investigate whether his wife was taken proper care of their child. He had taken the other men with him, he said because he wished to avoid trouble. The bell on the Evans house was rung twice before the doors opened, following which a struggle took place immediately. Then pistol shots were heard and Fraser was seen to fall. Witness said that he had then left the house and that the police went in to investigate.

John King is back in Lowell after spending two weeks at Woodstock, Vt.

Hon. John E. Drury spent Sunday at Hampton beach with one of his boys.

As Mrs. Hattie J. Porter is about to return to her home in Tunbridge, Vt., she entertained a party of friends last evening at her home 13 Third street and a very pleasant evening was spent.

BOYS' PICNIC

BROTHER MATHEW CONDUCTS OUTING AT MOUNTAIN ROCK.

The altar boys and boys of the Sacred Heart Sodality of St. Patrick's church are holding their annual outing at Mountain Rock today. They went out in 2 special cars that were in readiness for them at the junction of Fletcher street and Broadway. Brother Matthew is lookin after the boys and that fact assures them a good time. They have the run of the ball ground

REV. BROTHER MATHEW.

at Mountain Rock and they are as free as the birds of the air. They will indulge in sports of all kinds but the ball game of course will be the main feature. Both cars were crowded and the boys made manifest upon leaving the spirit that bespoke a high old time at the picnic grounds. Brother Mathew is justly proud of his boys and his society is a flourishing one.

WENT TO REVERE.

Ladies to the number 140, members of Dames de Bon Secours, went to Revere beach in two special cars today. The cars were well filled and there was good cheer along the line.

GRANGERS OUTING.

Members of Tyngsboro Grange are basking in the sunshine and sporting in the briny at Revere beach. They went to the beach on a special car and they had horns and whistles enough on board to make themselves heard all along the line.

AT HAMPTON BEACH.

About 60 excursionists went to Hampton beach over the Southern New Hampshire Traction company, leaving Merrimack square about 8 o'clock this morning.

RESIGNS CASE

SCHIDLOFSKI'S LAWYER WILL NOT APPEAR IN COURT.

BOSTON, Aug. 17—John Schidlofski, now in Cambridge jail awaiting trial for the murder of his wife in Belmont, will have new counsel. John W. McAnarney, who was engaged, will resign from the case and notify Dist.-Atty. Sanderson to that effect today. Philip H. Sullivan of Braintree, who has an office also in the Kimball building, Boston, will be engaged by Schidlofski's friends to defend him.

Lawyer Sullivan, who has been engaged to defend Schidlofski is also a young man,' and also well known in Braintree and Brockton.

When Schidlofski will be arraigned has not yet been decided. Schidlofski himself is said to be unaware of his change of counsel.

DEATHS

McHUGH.—Edward J. McHugh, child of Steven and Maria McHugh, died last evening at their home, 546 Lawrence street.

BARNFATHER—Mrs. Jane Barnfather died at the Lowell hospital yesterday, aged 31 years. She is survived by four sisters, Mrs. Patrick Bond, Mrs. John Proctor, Mrs .Mary Ellen Desmond of Boston and Miss Maria Dyer of England, and two brothers, Thomas Dyer of Fall River and Bartholomew Dyer of England. The body was removed to the rooms of Undertaks C. H. Molloy & Sons and later to her late home, 3 Beharrell avenue, off Coburn street.

KIRK—James Kirk died last night at his home, 57 Crosby street, aged 33 years. He is survived by a widow and two children and a brother, Bernard Kirk. He was a member of Merrimack lodge, I. O. O. F., M. U.

DOHERTY—Mary Doherty, an old resident of St. Patrick's parish, died this morning at her home, 93 Adams street. She leaves three daughters, Mrs. Susan Moran, Misses Mary A. and Abbie Doherty, and one son, Harry Doherty, formerly superintendent of lands and buildings.

LEDWICH—James Ledwich, aged 29 years, died, yesterday at the Lowell hospital. The body was removed to the funeral parlors of Undertaker Molloy & Sons, from which place the funeral took place at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Burial was in charge of Undertaker Molloy & Sons, which was in the Catholic cemetery. Deceased is survived by a brother Edward.

KIRK—After a brief illness borne with true christian fortitude James Kirk, overseer of the Beetling room at the Lowell Bleachery passed away peacefully at his home, 57 Crosby street at 9.30 o'clock last evening. The deceased was 30 years old and leaves to mourn his loss a widow and two children of this city, also a brother, Bernard Kirk. He had been hovering between life and death for over a week. During his sickness nothing that medical skill could suggest was left undone to sustain him, but in spite of this and the most devoted care he sank gradually until his life closed in a peaceful slumber.

As a husband and as a father his unselfish devotion glowed in his home life and in the family circle while his sympathy for others was ever shown in a spirit of true unostentatious charity.

The funeral will take place from the house Sunday afternoon at two o'clock. Friends invited.

Miss Blanche Colby of Waltham, Mass., is spending a few days with her uncle Mr. W. P. Colby, 13 Third street.

Mrs. Lottie Day of Chelmsford, Mass., is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Hattie J. Porter at 13 Third street.

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WAR INDEMNITY

Continued

TODAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Aug 17—Five articles of the possible "Treaty of Washington" remained to be considered when the peace plenipotentiaries resumed their session at the navy yard this morning. Sakhalin Island upon which it had been impossible to agree and which had been passed over, indemnity, limitation upon Russia's sea power, the surrender of the interned warships and the grant of fishing rights on the littoral of the maritime provinces. Remuneration for the cost of the war it is believed is number 9, the first article to come up today. How far it will be threshed out before it is "passed over" is problematical. Fishing rights Russia will yield. There only remain limitation upon Russia's sea power and the surrender of the interned warships.

The final struggle is close at hand and preparations are being made for it. When the remaining points of possible agreement are demonstrated an adjournment will be taken, probably until Monday, when the plenipotentiaries will show their last cards.

The Japanese are in the closest touch with their government. They are keeping Tokio advised of every development of the proceedings. It was six o'clock this morning when last night's stream of cables to Japan was completed.

The weather since the arrival of the plenipotentiaries has strangely followed the prevailing sentiment as to the outcome. Today was bright and cheery. The sun shone gloriously. It was another page out of the wonderful weather book to which New England has treated her distinguished foreign guests. Last week, the heat was unbearable and the plenipotentiaries were testy and angry. Saturday was cold and dreary and it looked as if a storm would break. But it did not and the fear that negotiations might be broken off when the meeting occurred in the afternoon after the presentation of the Russian reply was happily averted. Sunday was fair and bright. Tuesday it stormed and in the conference room the first insurmountable barrier appeared—the cession of Sakhalin. Yesterday afternoon the weather cleared and the plenipotentiaries while returning to the hotel were treated to the sight of a luxurious New England sun set.

This morning it was just cool enough to make the bright sunshine a pleasant ingredient in the sea-charged air. The ocean lay calm and tranquil, the green islands and bays setting off a splendid marine picture.

The peace plenipotentiaries, who have alternately sweltered and been chilled, shivered and been soaked, seemed in fine spirits when they started.

Most of the Japanese mission were so busy in preparing cables last night that they were in consequence a little behind the regular hour in starting this morning. It was close to 9.30 before Mr. Takahira followed by Baron Komura and Mr. Sato came down to the veranda and received their usual respectful greeting from the guests who invariably gather to wave them off. And by the time the automobile had turned the corner to Portsmouth the Russians who had preceded them were half way to their destination.

Although nothing could have been more enjoyable for an outing than the trip around the point by launch this morning none of the Japanese secretaries chose that route but again took an automobile and started for the navy yard at a speed that would indicate the speed laws of New Hampshire are extraordinarly vigorous. All of the Russian secretaries went by launch and the sea was smooth enough to enable Midshipman Ingersoll, in command, to round the point in his small craft at a lively speed.

LOOK BRIGHT

PROSPECTS FOR PEACE ARE IMPROVING.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Aug 17—The prospects of peace are distinctly brighter. The plenipotentiaries are now laboring with a seriousness and earnestness which leave not the slightest doubt that both are anxious to conclude a treaty. Though the main points remain to be tackled and the plenipotentiaries of each side outwardly speak as if unless the other gives way the conference will go to pieces, the spirit of compromise is on the increase. When he returned to the hotel last night Mr. Witte, who was tired out with his hard day's work said:

"I am doing all I can for peace. Of the eight articles we have already considered I have yielded seven. No other statesman in Russia would have dared to do so much, and I have done what I have done upon my own responsibility."

From an authoritative source it is now possible to forecast with a fair degree of accuracy that the crisis will come on next Monday. Articles 7 and 8 dealing with the fate of the Chinese Eastern railway having been disposed of yesterday there remains in addition to the cession of Sakhalin Island which passed over, the question of indemnity which comes up tomorrow as article 9, the limitation upon Russia's sea power in the Far East, the surrender of the interned warships and the grant to Japan of fishing rights on the littoral north of Vladivostok. To all except the latter, to which Russia will agree, a negative answer has been returned, absolute in the case of indemnity and Sakhalin. Perhaps both the others may be modified and yielded by Mr. Witte in order to strengthen his insistence upon Japanese concession on indemnity and Sakhalin. To yield to either of the latter it can be regarded as practically certain that Mr. Witte would consult the emperor. The exchange of views on the five remaining articles is expected to be completed on Friday or Saturday morning at the latest. The plenipotentiaries will then adjourn until Monday and the interim will probably be used by them to consult their respective governments. When they meet on Monday their last cards will be thrown upon the table. Proposition perhaps will be met by counter proposition. If there is to be bargaining it will come then and suddenly the conference will be over or peace will be assured. The plenipotentiaries will come togther with protocols drawn up to sign, and part or stay for the celebration of the "Treaty of Washington."

Articles 7 and 8 were disposed of yesterday, the former "in principle" the latter "unanimously" according to the official bulletins. Article 7 provides for the cession to China of the branch of the Chinese Eastern railroad running south from Harbin to Port Arthur and Dalny and with a branch line connecting at New Chwang with the Shan-Hai-Kwan-Tien Tsin road. Article 8 provides for the [illegible] by Russia of the line through N[illegible] Manchuria, which forms the [illegible] link of the main line of the [illegible] and the Trans-[illegible] railroad, with [illegible] at Vladivostok and Harbin [illegible] cities. The Associated Press [illegible] stood that the acceptance "in pr[illegible] of article 7 only means that [illegible] remain to be elaborated, [illegible] pute still exists, that this may [illegible] only a convenient method of [illegible] until the final struggle [illegible] of an article which could be [illegible] the ultimate compromise. [illegible] acceptance of these two art[illegible] in connection with articles 9, 3 and [illegible] every vestige of her ambition [illegible] She closes the door to [illegible] water, ice-free port of Dalny, upon which she lavished her millions and [illegible] is a commercial, not a [illegible] road, the link of the railroad [illegible] European possessions with [illegible] maritime provinces upon the Pacific [illegible] right to police it with Russian [illegible] and guards is given up and [illegible] will become the duty of China. The Chinese Eastern is T shaped. [illegible] stem runs from Harbin south [illegible] top runs from the station Manch[illegible] Amur to Pogranitchnaia, where [illegible] with the government-owned [illegible] to the coast. It was this "cut off" which more than anything else paved the way for what is known as the "Manchurian adventure" changing the whole plan of Mr. Witte while minister of finance. His object had been only to get of Talienwan or "Dalny" a commercial entrepot for foreign trade but with the strategic railroad behind them the "war party's" aggressive policy began.

The original intention had been to build the Trans-Siberian entirely in Russian territory north of the Amur river, which makes a great loop northward, forming the Manchurian boundary. When the concession for the "cut off" was obtained from China through Li Hung Chang, the Chinese Eastern railroad company was formed by Mr. Witte, then minister of finance, to build it and later another concession was obtained to connect it with Port Arthur and Dalny.

The shares of the Chinese-Eastern company consist of 5,000 roubles which, in the form of a single certificate, are held in the coffers of the Russo-Chinese bank as trustee. The four per cent. bonds issued from time to time for its construction were guaranteed by the Russian government and amount to over 100,000,000 roubles. The bonds were listed on the stock exchanges in Russia, Berlin and Paris, and are now selling at between 82 and 83. The Russian ministry of finance has annually paid not only the interest on the bonds, but the deficits in the operating expenses of the road, which have been heavy. As about half this money went into the Port Arthur branch the Russian treasury is out of pocket about half the total outlay. Her only hope of saving anything is to arrange with China. Japan, too, will have her claim against the Pekin government for the restoration of the road after it was destroyed by the Russian army, the rebuilding of the bridges and the change in the gauge. It is believed that these two questions are left by the article for each country to arrange with the Celestial empire.

It is suggested that it was this very question of consulting China which caused the postponement of the final acceptance of this article but there is nothing substantial to support it. The question is very complicated and it required all of the morning and the major portion of the afternoon session to come to the agreement "in principle."

There were persistent rumors about the hotel late last night that several powers, including the Washington government, are bringing pressure to bear upon Japan to forego "the cost of the war" and content herself with such other compensation as she can secure out of the railroad. The Russian property in Port Arthur and Dalny and the cost of the maintenance of Russian prisoners in Japan, this on the theory that Russia will eventually agree to cede Sakhalin, which is now potentially conquered territory. This is undoubtedly the line of ultimate compromise, if compromise there is to be. The Associated Press can state authoritatively that neither the question of making Vladivostok an "open port" or the Amur river an international waterway as some papers have stated is included in the Japanese terms which, as developments have demonstrated, were given correctly by The Associated Press the day they were submitted by Japan. Japan will make a stiff fight for the possession of the interned Russian warships.

Mr. Denison, the American legal advisor of the Japanese mission spent most of the day in his office looking up the precedents on the subject. Japan is exceedingly anxious to obtain these ships and in her argument will quote several international precedents in support of her demand. One reason why the Japanese are so insistent upon this article is because of their intention not to apply the indemnity, in case one shall be obtained to the increase of the navy. The indemnity will be used first in paying off financial obligations incurred during the war, the granting of pensions and in the development of the Japanese educational system. To replace the losses to the fleet, incurred in the war, and to maintain the fleet up to a standard of strength and efficiency sufficient to defend her interests Japan needs additional battleships and cruisers. If she obtains all of the Russian ships now interned in neutral harbors and succeeds in raising a number of those sunk in battle, she will be saved the necessity for the present at least, of a large naval budget for new construction. The London government is strongly in favor of insistence upon this article.

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FUNERALS

JOHNSTON—The funeral of Miss Anna M. Johnston took place yesterday from her late home, 166 Third street. Rev. E. Victor Bigelow officiated. There was singing by Mrs. Roberts. The bearers were Dr. G. L. Washburn, Dr. V. E. Darling, Dr. N. S. Phillips, and Dr. F. G. Guilliland. Burial was at Nashua, N. H. Undertaker C. M. Young had chaarge.

MELLEN—William Richard Mellen, aged six months, child of John and Catherine Mellen, died this morning at their home, 78 Arch street. The funeral took place this afternoon and interment was in the Catholic cemetery. Burial was in charge of Undertaker Molloy & Sons.

GOULD—The funeral of Mrs. Mary E., wife of Charles Gould was held at her late home, 182 Branch street yesterday afternoon. Relatives and friends brought many and beautiful flowers. The services were conducted by Rev. G. W. Smiley, a former pastor of the Highland M. E. church, assisted by Rev. B. F. Kingsley, the present pastor. Mrs. Jenkins and Harry Stocks sang "Come Unto Me," "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere" and "Abide With Me." The bearers were C. A. Wotton, O. D. Wilder, W. T. Dole and W.H. Brown. Burial was in the family lot in the Edson cemetery. Undertaker Ela had charge.

FLANAGAN—The funeral of the late Bridget Flanagan took place at 8.15 this morning from the family residence, 61 Cosgrove street, and was very largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends. The cortege proceeded to the Sacred Heart church where a high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. F. Reynolds, O. M. I. The choir under the direction of Mrs. Adelaide Muldoon sang the Gregorian chant and at the offertory Mrs. Muldoon rendered "Pie Jesu." At the conclusion of the services Mr. James E. Donnelly sang the De Profundis. The pall bearers were Messrs. Edward H. McGann, Robert Hurley, John E. Maguire, Patrick Conroy ,Patrick Maguire and Patrick Spellisy. The interment was in the family lot in the Catholic cemetery where th committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Reynolds, O. M. I. A large pillow inscribed "Grandma" from Miss Lillian Rountree and an ivy wreath from Mrs. Mary Mehan were placed on the grave. Undertaker Savage had charge.

GILLON—The body of Mr. John Gillon was laid at rest in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery Tuesday noon, having been brought to this city for interment after the funeral services in Lawrence, Mass., was said at the church of St. Laurence O'Toole, by Rev. Fr. McErlain, O. S. A., who had attended the deceased in his last illness. The bearers were Lawrence frinds, and kindred accompanied the departed to the burial. Undertaker John Breen of Lawrence, had charge of the funeral.

Mr. Gillon died Saturday. He had been ill for some weeks, but the end was most unexpected as it was felt by his physician that he would readily rally. He had spent the Fourth of July with his son in this city, and worked as usual the following week, when the hot weather compelled him to seek rest.

Mr. Gillon was born in County Donegal, Ireland, March 29, 1829, and was therefore in his 77th year. When a child he was taken to Scotland by his parents and lived till young manhood near Paisley. He came to this country in 1853 and settled in this city, where the greater part of his active life was spent. For 35 years he was employed on the Merrimack as a machinist, and was a mechanic of first-class ability. In 1890 he went to Lawrence, where he has since been employed in the same capacity, for the last dozen years or more in the repair shop of the Washington mills. His home was with his daughter at 273 Canal street. He leaves three children, Hugh F. Gillon and James F. Gillon of this city, and Mrs. Margaret Dennison of Lawrence. His wife died early in 1884.

Mr. Gillon was a man of keen intelligence, who had read much, particularly in history, and was well-informed and interested in affairs until his last days. He was deservedly esteemed by numerous friends in this city and Lawrence.

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MASON IS FOUND

Former Lowell Man Supposed Dead

WRITES FROM OREGON TO RELATIVES

Has Brother a Telegrapher in Boston

NASHUA, N. H., Aug. 17.—Given up for dead in the wilds of the northwest, James Mason, son of Mrs. Sybil Mason of this city, was heard from by mail yesterday.

Mason left his home in Lowell when he was 16 years old and started out to see the world. He became a telegrapher and worked his way from place to place, securing positions on railroads and in commercial offices as he went. He wrote to his mother constantly while she lived in Lowell and after she moved with her daughter to Nashua. Suddenly his letters ceased and all trace of him was lost.

One of Mason's brothers advertised for him but nothing resulted until about a year ago. Then word was received that a James Mason, a telegrapher, had been killed in a riot in a western mining town. James was then given up until his recent letter.

He had for some time been in the woods in Canada and is now in the northern part of Oregon. He states that he will start for Nashua very soon. Mason's brother, John, is a telegrapher in the main office of the Western Union telegraph company in Boston.

ASKS DIVORCE

QUEER MIX-UP IN A SOMERVILLE FAMILY.

BOSTON, Aug. 17.—Mrs. Ethel M. Craig, a pretty brunette, 24 years of age, is seeking a divorce from her husband, Charles M. Craig, a fireman attached to engine 1, Somerville. She alleges cruel and abusive treatment on the part of her husband, and the latter says it is a case of too much mother-in-law.

A singular feature of the Craig family relations is the fact that the mother-in-law of whom the husband complains is divorced from Mrs. Craig's father and Mrs. Craig's father is married to Mr. Craig's mother. Mrs. Craig's mother, since her divorce five years ago, has had two other husbands. The first died, and then she married A. C. Atwood of Centre Sandwich, N. H.

Mrs. Atwood has continued to take an interest in her daughter's affairs and has paid several visits to the Craig household, 22 Oliver street, East Somerville. Last January she induced her daughter to go with her to Centre Sandwich. Craig also says that she applied to Chief Parkhurst of the Somerville police to assist her in getting some personal belongings from the house, and that when he got home he found the place dismantled. Craig denies the charge of cruelty.

Both sides had witnesses in the superior court yesterday, but Judge Lawton declined to hear any except upon the matter of alimony. He ordered the libellee to pay his wife $5 a week until the case is tried in September. The couple have two children.

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AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Philadelphia	59	34	[illegible]
Chicago	53	40	[illegible]
Cleveland	57	42	[illegible]
New York	49	41	[illegible]
Boston	49	45	.521
Detroit	48	53	[illegible]
Washington	38	61	[illegible]
St. Louis	34	65	.343

AMERICAN LEAGUE RESULTS.

At Boston—Boston-Chicago, no game, rain.

At Washington—Cleveland 7, Washington 1.

At Philadelphia—Philadelphia 6, St. Louis 4.

At New York—Detroit-New York, postponed, wet grounds.

GAMES TODAY.

(American League.)

No games scheduled.

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won	Lost	P. C.
New York	74	31	.705
Pittsburg	67	40	.627
Chicago	61	46	.570
Philadelphia	59	46	.562
Cincinnati	56	50	.528
St. Louis	41	65	.378
Boston	35	73	.324
Brooklyn	33	72	.314

NATIONAL LEAGUE RESULTS.

At Pittsburg—(First game) Brooklyn 10, Pittsburg 5; (second game) Pittsburg 6, Brooklyn 4.

GAMES TODAY.

(National League.)

Cincinnati at Boston.
Chicago at Brooklyn.
St. Louis at Philadelphia.
Pittsburg at Brooklyn.

SPLIT EVEN.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Aug. 17—Brooklyn won the first game by heavy hitting, assisted by Pittsburg's errors, and the second game looked like a Brooklyn victory up to the seventh inning when four hits and two errors put Pittsburg in the lead. Attendance—4700. Scores:

(First Game.)

Brooklyn	2	0	0	3	1	1	1	2	0	—10	16	2
Pittsburg	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	—5	10	3

Batteries—Mitchell and Bergen; Flaherty, Robertaille, Hildebrand and Gibson. Time—2.05. Umpire—O'Day.

(Second Game.)

Pittsburg	2	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	*	—6	9	3
Brooklyn	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	—4	10	4

Batteries—Phillippe and Peitz; Stricklett and Ritter. Time—1.55. Umpire—O'Day.

N. E. LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Fall River	50	32	.610
Concord	50	33	.602
Lynn	47	38	.553
Haverhill	44	39	.530
Lawrence	42	41	.506
New Bedford	42	40	.503
Nashua	33	51	.393
Taunton	25	59	.298

N. E. LEAGUE RESULTS.

All New England league games prevented by rain.

The exhibition game at New Bedford between New Bedford and Cincinnati was prevented by rain.

GAMES TODAY.

(New England League.)

Lawrence at Fall River.
Concord at Lynn.
New Bedford at Taunton.

DIAMOND NOTES.

Double header at Fair Grounds today, Manhattans vs. Sacred Hearts and Friend Bros. vs. Kelly Bros. First game called at 1.45.

The Ketchup club will play at Amesbury on Saturday.

The Indians of Nashua will play the Young Americans on the South common Saturday.

On last Saturday the T. R. T.'s were shut out for the first time since the organization of the team 19 years ago and in their day they have played some of the strongest semi-professional teams in New England. In the days of the old Urban and Suburban league the team always stood high in the race and the teams in that league were much stronger than the local teams today.

The Centralville Blues and the Ketchups will meet again at Spalding park, one week from next Saturday.

Billy Connors was in town last evening and he spoke highly of Lynn as a baseball city. All that is needed there to make everything supremely lively is to improve the rough infield. The team, the management and the fans are O. K.

Terry McGovern has thrown away the cane upon which he has been depending and is coming around all right. He is still held by Boston and will wear the Boston uniform again provided he gets into shape.

POSTPONED MEETING

TO BE HELD

FRIDAY EVENING, AUG. 18

The meeting at the BUSINESS MEN'S GYMNASIUM which was postponed from Friday, Aug. 11, will be held next Friday evening, Aug. 18.

SHOT BY A BOY

Girl Was Hounded by Jealous Woman

NEW YORK, Aug. 17—Nineteen-year-old Catherine Dolan is dying in the Brooklyn hospital from a bullet wound inflicted by thirteen-year-old Philip Bishop, of No. 28 Chapel street. The police are undecided whether her injury is due to an accident, to the act of a youthful brigand or to the plot of a jealous woman.

Late last night Miss Dolan, who was so weak that she could scarcely speak above a whisper, told Coroner Flaherty that young Bishop deliberately shot her. She said:

"When the boys came into the store I told them to leave at once as my father did not want them there. The Bishop boy had a revolver in his hand. He raised it deliberately, pointed it at me and fired."

The girl was so weak that the coroner did not press her further with questions.

OTIS SUED

MISS FREEMAN ALLEGES BREACH OF PROMISE

BOSTON, Aug. 17.—A breach of promise suit in which the ad damnum is set at $30,000 has been inaugurated by Miss Esther B. Freeman against William K. Otis of 1479 Beacon street, Brookline. Mr. Otis is a man of considerable prominence and is treasurer for Hoyt & Parker, a large teaming company. The announcement of the suit has created considerable talk in the section of Brookline in which Otis resided, especially in view of the fact that for about a year past Miss Freeman had lived at the same apartment house at 1477 and 1479 Beacon street, and had been generally mistaken by the other residents and the employes about the place for Mrs. Otis.

Otis is a man about 50 years old, and Miss Freeman is 24. Otis is quite well known in business and social circles. Miss Freeman, while much younger than Otis, is said by her relatives to have cared a great deal for him. England is her native land. She is a handsome blonde, of medium height and with a very symmetrical figure.

If the case comes to trial sensational developments are expected.

FOR A PARK

RECLUSE LEFT $200,000 TO CITY OF WORCESTER.

WORCESTER, Aug. 17—The will of William A. Richardson, the wealthy recluse who committed suicide by hanging in his rooms last Saturday, has been filed by Henry L. Parker, who is named as one of the executors.

The will gives $500 to Mrs. Ellen M. Allen of Walpole, a cousin of the testator, and the residue, believed to be about $200,000, is left to the city of Worcester for its park system, under certain conditions.

It is provided that no animals except aquatic birds shall ever be kept in captivity on Elm park, including Newton hill, and that the public use of carriages or bicycles shall not be permitted on that part of Elm park between the boulevard and Agricultural street. Baby carriages are not included in this restriction.

Three codicils accompany the will, one increasing the bequest to Mrs. Allen from $500 to $15,000 and providing that the entire estate shall go to her if the city will not accept the conditions of the will.

BOSTON & MAINE R. R.

Corrected to June 26, 1905. Trains leave Middlesex street station, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.46, 6.28, *6.39, x6.47, w6.50, 7.01, 7.21, 7.31, *7.48, x7.52, w*8.00, *8.57, w9.25, 9.33, w10.50, 11.07, *11.43 a. m.; w12.05, 12.14, w12.47, *1.56, w2.25, 2.55, w3.10, *3.47, w3.55, *4.02, 4.28, w5.06, 5.22, x5.43, *6.12, w6.15, 7.00, *7.31, 8.29, w9.30 p. m. SUNDAYS, 6.39, 7.21, 8.15, 8.48, 9.20, 10.30 a. m.; w12.10, 2.25, w3.55, 5.10, w5.20, *6.15, *7.31, w8.45 p. m.

For Lawrence and Haverhill, 6.38, w6.50, z7.31, w8.30, w9.25, w10.50 a. m.; w12.05 w1.15, 1.28 (to Lawrence only), w2.25, 3.55, w5.06, w6.15, w7.00, w9.30, w11.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.; 12.10, 5.30, 8.45 p. m.

For stations between Reading and Boston, Western Division, 6.50, 9.25, 10.50 a. m.; 12.05, 12.17, 2.25, 3.55, 5.06, 7.00, 9.30 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.; 12.10, 3.55, 5.30, 8.45 p. m.

For Salem, Mass., w6.28, 7.31 a. m.; w12.05, 1.28, a2.25, a3.55, w5.06, 5.28, a7.00 p. m.

For Newburyport, Amesbury and Portsmouth, 6.28 a. m.; 12.05, 2.25, 3.00, 3.55, 6.15 p. m.

For Haverhill Bridge, Newburyport, Hampton, North Hampton, Portsmouth, and stations on York Beach, R. R., 3.00 p. m., until Sept. 15, inclusive.

For Exeter and Dover, 6.28, 6.50, z7.31, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, w1.15, 3.55, 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.; 5.30 p. m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, w1.15, 3.55 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Somersworth, N. H., Saco, Old Orchard and Portland, 6.28, 6.50, z7.31, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, w1.15, 3.55, 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.; 5.30 p. m. (Does not connect for Old Orchard.)

For Lewiston, Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 6.28, 6.50, z7.31, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, w1.15, 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.; 5.30 p. m.

For Bangor, Belfast, Skowhegan and Rockland, 8.30 a. m.; 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m. (to Bangor only); 5.30 p. m.

For St. John, N. B., Halifax, N. S., Montreal and Quebec, 6.50 a. m.; 5.06 p. m. (5.06 train does not run Saturdays) SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Eastport and St. John (via steamer from Portland), on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at w1.15 p. m.

For Woburn, 6.28, 7.01, 7.31, *7.48, 11.07 a. m.; 1.28 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.48, 10.30 a. m.; 2.25 p. m.

For stations between Winchester and Boston, Southern Division, 5.46, 6.28, 7.01, 7.31, 7.48, 9.33, 11.07 a. m.; 1.56, 2.55, 4.28, 5.22 p. m. SUNDAYS, 6.39, 7.21, 8.45, 9.20 10.30 a. m.; 2.25, 5.10 p. m.

For Ayer Junction and Way Stations, 7.07, 11.55 a. m.; 5.01 and 5.42 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2.15 p. m.

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton, 9.01 a. m.; 1.00, 3.40, 4.07, 5.39 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2 p. m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro, Bennington, and Hillsboro, 9.01 a. m.; 3.40 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2 p. m.

For Keene and Way Stations, 9.01 a. m.; 4.07 p. m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord, 12.23 (to Nashua), 7.30, 9.01, *9.39, *0.59, *10.39 a. m.; 12.09, 1.00, *1.39, *1.54, 3.40, (4.07 to Nashua), 5.39, 6.27, *8.10, *9.10, p. m. SUNDAYS, 10.02, *10.39 a. m.; *12.09, 2.00, 6.02, *8.10, *9.10 p. m.

For Franklin, Lebanon, White River Junction, 7.30, 9.39 a. m.; b*12.09, 1.39, 5.39, *b8.10 p. m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, (N. H.), Claremont and Claremont Junction, 7.30, 9.39 a. m.; 1.39, 5.39 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2.00 p. m.

For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville via Wells River b10.39 a. m.; 1.39, *b9.10 p. m.

For Montpelier, Essex Junction, Burlington, St. Albans, St. Johns and Montreal via Central Vermont Line, *9.39 a. m.; *b12.09, *b8.10 p. m.

For Montreal and Quebec, via Montreal and Boston Air Line, *b10.39 a. m.; *b9.10 p. m. QUEBEC EXPRESS, via Plymouth and Sherbrooke, 1.39, *b9.10 p. m.

References:
a Via Wakefield Junction.
* Express. b Daily.
q Wednesdays and Saturdays only.
w Via Western Division.
x Via Bedford. z Via Wilmington Junct.

D. J. FLANDERS, Gen. Pass. and Ticket Agent.

M. C. TAFT, General Agent, Lowell.

Y. M. C. I. PARTY

GREAT LAWN FETE ARRANGED FOR THIS EVENING.

Tonight the much talked of lawn party of the Y. M. C. I. is schedduled to take place. The abundance of rain during the past few days has given courage to the promoters of the affair, who hope that the evening may be fair and clear. The party will be held in the large church grounds of the Immaculate Conception church, and surrounding the building of the Y. M. C. I. There will be a band concert, bowling and pool, and many of the young lady friends of the young men will preside at lemonade and ice cream tables. Many of the parishioners have expressed fear that a large crowd will do harm to the shrubbery and grounds of the park, but Rev. Fr. Dorgan has appointed each member in the parish a committee of one to attend and see that no harm is done. The admission is 25 cents.

Daniel E. Hogan is general manager of the affair and John Gookin assistant. There will be dancing in the hall of the young men, at which George Willett will be floor director. Mrs. Richard J. Allen will be matron.

The entire grounds with the exception of that fronting the church will be at the disposal of the party for their tables, their boudoirs and benches. The grounds will be enclosed with a canvas wall and inside will be circled with rows of Japanese lanterns, electric illuminations and other decorative features so that the lawn, the prettiest in Lowell, will be transformed into a scence of Fairyland.

This lawn party promises to eclipse all former efforts of the society and it has had some most successful parties. The arrangements made will protect the party form all outside interference as the canvas enclosure will be high enough to exclude a view from without. The gayety of the occasion will be added to by the strains of the Lowell Military band, which will give the following program:

March, "The Kilties" .... Morris
Selections from "Little Johnnie Jones"
George M. Cohen's latest play
Cornet solo
Mr. Frank E. Dolan.
What the Brass Band Played .... Chattaway
Intermezzo (Cavaleria Rusticana) .... Mascagni
Concert Waltzes, "Les Adieux" ... Gung'l
Medley of Popular Songs ...... Mackie
Excerpts from "Robin Hood" De Koven
Forest Scenes—a tone pocture.... Orth
Finale, International .... Chase
James A. Murphy, conductor.

FOR SALE

FORCED SALE—A fine bargain in cottage house for $1650. Containing seven rooms, bath, hot and cold water, near the Power station. This place is easily worth $2000. Full particulars by calling on Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

FOR SALE—The best new cottage in Lowell for $1750. Gas, city water, already to turn on, meters all in, turfed and graded, electric bells, 27 Emery st., near Chelmsford st. Inquire of Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

FOR SALE—Seven room cottage, bath, hot and cold water, everything right up-to-date. 4500 feet of land, 80 Inland st. Price $2115. Apply this week without fail. Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

FOR SALE—One of the best house lots in the Highlands, near the corner of Stevens and Parker sts., for 10 cents per square foot, one minute's walk to Highland car line. Call at once on Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

FOR SALE—An elegant cottage of six rooms, bath room, hot and cold water, porcelain tub, wash basin, electric bells, water meter all in and paid for, turfed and graded. Price $1850. Sold on our co-operative plan. Call and let us explain it to you. Why pay rent any longer. Let the other fellow pay rent. Think it over. Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

WOODEN CASES for sale cheap. Bell Shoe and Clothing Co., Merrimack sq.

FOR SALE—Light express wagon and harness. Cash or groceries. Billings' stable, 482 Merrimack st.

FOR SALE—The largest St. Bernard dog in the city. Inquire at 130 Tenth st.

FOR SALE—Pups, at 17 Second avenue.

FOR SALE—On account of failing health I am obliged to offer my business for sale, consisting of machine forging, tool sharpening and bicycle repair shop, 475 Broadway.

TENTS FOR SALE or to let. Cross Awning Co., 200 Dutton st.

OLDSMOBILE for sale cheap. Apply to Box 21, Graniteville, Mass.

FOR SALE—Will sell my boarding house for $150 if sold at once. Address S. B., Sun Office.

ROWBOATS AND CANOES—1 13ft. flat rowboat, $10; 1 15 ft. flat rowboat, $17.50; 1 canvas rowboat, $25; 1 canvas rowboat, $30; 2 canvas canoes, $16; 1 canvas canoe, $25; 1 canvas canoe, $35; 1 speed launch, $150. W. J. Ward, Lawrence Canoe Club House, Lawrence, Mass.

FOR SALE—First class piano, nearly new, will sell cheap. Address B, Sun Office.

A $1000 STORE FOR $700—Best location possible, variety store which nets clear profit $10 weekly, nice clean stock, tobacco, cigars, candy, stationery, etc. Rent very low. Call today, Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

FOR SALE—A variety store on back Central st.; trade established; terms reasonable. Inquire at Sun Office.

EXCELLENT HOUSE LOTS on inland street near Chelmsford st. church and Powell st. school, high land, desirable neighborhood, city water, gas & sewer, will sell cheap. Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

FOR SALE—Guinea pigs. Inquire at 23 Varney st. Will sell at a bargain if called for at once.

FOR SALE—Two best variety stores in Lowell at lowest possible prices, one the owner has been offered position and must get out at once; the other, owner is sick and unable to attend to business. Full particulars at office of Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

FOR SALE—A road wagon. Inquire Saturdays at 56 Franklin st., from 12 to 2 p. m., or first camp above Vesper-Country club on Boulevard.

FOR SALE—A nicely furnished lodging house centrally located. Inquire at Sun Office.

FOR SALE—A boarding and lodging house, 22 rooms and all modern conveniences. For further particulars inquire 8 Sayles st.

VALUABLE CORNER LOT for sale containing about 4700 feet, suitable for the erection of a 9 tenement block, situated by the North common. No better site for building can be found. Owner about to leave the city. Apply to C. F. Keyes, 52 Central st.

FOR SALE—Dry bobbin wood, 10 bushels, (5 baskets) $1.00. W. H. Parker & Sons, Telephone 1074-3, cor. Rogers and Perry sts.

LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Clara E. Kelley, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Royal A. Stevens of Lowell, in said County, or to some other suitable person.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the fifth day of September, A. D. 1905, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least, before said Court, and by mailing postpaid to each heir-at-law of said deceased a copy of this citation, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fourth day of August, in the year one thousand nine hundred and five.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

HELP WANTED

WANTED—First class jig and die maker. Lamson Con. Store Service Co.

WANTED—An experienced folder. N. E. Steam Laundry, 20 Saunders st.

BARBER WANTED. 234 Fayette st.

WANTED—Office assistant, willing to receive as pay, course in shorthand and typewriting. H. A. Dimon, Wyman's Exchange.

WANTED—High schol boy to work in store Saturday, one that can come well recommended, and is not afraid of work. Address A. B. C., Sun Office, givng age and references.

WANTED—A kitchen girl at 35 Worthen st.

WANTED—Three reliable, industrious men with push and energy for outside positions. Good opportunity for advancement. Rooms 4-5 Grosvenor Block, Merrimack and Bridge sts.

AGENTS for our great Swiss specialty, just introduced; greatest seller in America. Write Providence Starch Co., Providence, R. I.

WANTED—Doffers for flyer spinning. Apply to S. Dugdale, Geo. C. Moore's Scouring Mill, No. Chelmsford.

AGENTS make $3 to $10 a day fitting glasses, big profits: our 24-page free eye book tells how; write today. Jacksonian Optical College, College Place, Jackson, Michigan.

WANTED—An experienced cook and table girl at 20 George st., Boott Corp.

WANTED—Painter and paperhanger, new house, Winthrop ave., off Powell st. Come ready to work.

WANTED—Men everwhere, good pay; to distribute circulars, adv. matter, tack signs, etc. No canvassing. National Adv. Bureau, Chicago.

ANY INTELLIGENT PERSON may earn a good income corresponding for newspapers; no canvassing; experience unnecessary. Send for particulars. Northern Press Syndicate, Lockport, N. Y.

WANTED—Local men to collect and canvass, steady work, salary and commission. Room 31, Hildreth Building.

WANTED—First class table girls, chamber girls, cooks and kitchen girls for seashore and mountains; high wages; also a few general house girls wanted. Prescott Employment Bureau, 34 Prescott st., in the Jewelry store.

Shirt Finishers

WANTED—Shirt finishers on high grade work, good wages and steady employment. Address UTICA KNITTING CO., Erie St., Utica, N. Y.

WANTED

WANTED—A second hand wardrobe; must be cheap for cash. Address B., Sun Office.

WANTED—Everybody to try one dollar's worth of our dry hard wood kindlings. Wm. K. Aldrich Co., 589 Dutton st.

DEFECTIVE CHIMNEYS—If you have not had your chimneys examined within ten years, you should have them examined for your own sake as it does not do to take chances on chimneys that are apt to be defective. Smith Bros., Chimney Builders, 145 Liberty st. Telephone 1593-2.

WANTED—A house of 9 or 10 rooms to rent in vicinity of ward 7. Address E. A. D., Sun Office.

WANTED—Children to board in East Chelmsford, second house on right past city line, take Boston car.

WANTED

2, 3 or 4 tenement house or cottage cheap

P. O. Box 964.

NO OTHER PAPER

in Lowell is as popular as The Sun, because it gives the best news in the best possible way. It

IS UP-TO-DATE.

SPECIAL NOTICES

MISS L. VIVIAN PRESSY, Piano teacher, 127 Stackpole st.

A NURSE trained in maternity hospital, especially for confinement cases. Highest medical references, terms moderate. Mrs. Battle, Maternity Nurse, 21 Third st.

WE TRY to keep before you the fact that you should buy our nice Teas and fresh roasted Coffees, regardless of anything else. 18 lbs. sugar, $1.00. Free delivery. Dickson's Tea Store, 63 Merrimack street.

M. GOLDSTEIN CO., dealers in wall papers, also paper hanging, whitewashing and painting. 1 room papered $1.75, work guaranteed. 178 Chelmsford st., Lowell, Mass.

WANTED—Ten men with bad shaped heads to call at Delorme's the Hatter and he will fit the head perfect with a stylish hat at 261 Middlesex st. Delorme, Practical Hatter. Repairing a specialty.

LOWELL SWIMMING POOL, 501 Pawtucket street, foot of Rolfe, is now open to the public. Take Broadway cars.

PRESCOTT EMPLOYMENT BUREAU—Reliable help of all kinds wanted and furnished. Mill, farm, domestic, beach and mountain hotel help a specialty. 34 Prescott st., Lowell, Mass. Telephone 893-2.

THE SUN IN BOSTON—The Sun is on sale every day at both news-stands of the Union station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

MISCELLANEOUS

MRS. C. ADAMS—Clairvoyant and card reader and ladies' parlor employment office at 352 Central st.

CHIMNEYS REPAIRED at short notice. Smith Bros., 145 Liberty st. Telephone 1593-2.

HATTIE MYRTLE CHADWICK, clairaudiant, wishes to inform her patrons that owing to much needed rest her rooms at 352 Bridge st., will be closed until Aug. 25.

REAL ESTATE MEN, PROPERTY OWNERS, ETC.—Will paper your room, furnishing paper, and border to match the same, including the hanging for $2.00; special prices given for work consisting of more than one room; estimates furnished on inside and outside painting, whitewashing, etc., first-class work guaranteed. Baker (The New Racket), 303 Middlesex st.

NOW IS THE TIME to have your chimney repaired, chimneys swept out from top to bottom, furnace and boilers swept and cleaned; also slated roofs repaired. Get Smith Brothers, 145 Liberty st. Telephone 1593-2.

MONEY—The best place in the city to borrow money is from the U. S. Loan Co., 90 Prescott st.

NOW IS THE TIME to bring in your Panama hats and have them cleaned. We have all the latest shapes in stiff hats. We will give a hat cleaner free with every purchase of a hat at J. Delorme's, 261 Middlesex st. The famous hatter.

THE WONDERFUL DRINK GLORIA, gives youthful vigor, and a day of new life in every drink. Boyle Bros., Telephone.

CARPENTERS AND BUILDERS should order "The Chase Lock Hinge" for blinds direct from factory at a liberal discount. Box 150, Waltham.

PILES, HEMORRHOIDS—Rectal trouble sufferers. I am no free sample deposit or C. O. D. fakir. I was positively cured years standing. Have cured hundreds severe cases by the formula of a specialist of highest standing. Formula—Advice 50 cts. Treatment inexpensive. M. Adams, 276 A. Pearl st., Somerville, Mass.

GENERAL REPAIRING, tenements specialty. 1 Charles Court, off Charles st, 2 flights up.

MIRACLE. The great German rust exterminator. Takes the rust off lawn mowers, cutlery, in fact everything without labor. Once used always used. For sale by all leading hardware houses. Price 25 cents. Hugo Hill, Manufacturer.

MOTHERS—Bent's Destroyer kills lice on children, and all insects; cures dandruff and itching scalp; prevents falling hair, harmless, 25c only at Falls & Burkinshaw's, 418 Middlesex st.

LADIES—Dr. LaFranco's Compound gives positive relief; powerful combination used by 200,000 women. Price 25 cents; druggists or by mail. Address LaFranco & Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

LIMBURG—Chimney expert; chimneys swept and repaired. Residence 1123 Bridge street. Telephone.

OFFICE TO LET—A fine office on second floor of the Harrington building, 52 Central st. Inquire at The Sun office.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

FOR SALE—A cottage house of 7 rooms, bath, hot and cold water, sewer connections, this house was sold a few years ago for $2200; can be bought if sold at once for $1800; death in family cause for selling at this low figure. Call on Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

FOR SALE—Cottage house of four rooms, with ½ an acre of land in Dracut, car passes the door. Price $725. Inquire at 151 Charles st.

LOST AND FOUND

FOUND—A black pig weighing about 300 pounds in Atherton woods. Owner can have by proving property and paying for ad. Atherton mills.

LOST—Sum of $15 Tuesday, between Middlesex and Suffolk sts. Finder return to 321 Middlesex st. Reward.

LOST—A lady's brown leather pocketbook between Merrimack sq. and Exeter st. Finder return to Sun Office and receive reward.

THE PERSON who was seen picking up a purse of money on car at No. Billerica Sunday evening about 11 o'clock will return the same to this office and avoid trouble.

LOST—A Boston and Lowell trip book between the Highlands and Canobie Lake. Finder return to 337 Westford st. and receive reward.

LOST—On Saturday, August 12th, a fob chain with $2.50 gold piece charm. Finder will be rewarded by returning same to H. J. Conant, No. depot.

LOST—A gold wedding ring at band concert on north common Sunday night. Finder return to 110 Dummer st.

LOST—Sunday night between Franklin and Fletcher streets, small oxydized silver watch, picture in back; leather fob; reward at 124 Hale st.

LOST—Irish terrier on Tyngsboro road. Answers to name of "Bettie." Return to Max Fels, 7 ... Rock, Lakeview.

LOST—Between St. Peter's church and School street, a small prayer book with owner's name inscribed on cover. Finder return to the Sun Office and receive reward.

ANY BUSINESS can be improved by advertising it in this column.

TO LET

TO LET—A fine seven room tenement, with bath, hot and cold water, in the Highlands for $16 per month. Apply today to Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

TO LET—An 8 room upstairs airy tenement in good condition. Inquire 32 Franklin st.

TO LET—A nice large front room furnished, with or without board. 254 Central st.

TO LET—Furnished front parlor in private family, suitable for man and wife or two young men, terms moderate, vicinity post office. Address A, Sun Office.

TO LET—Good pasture for horses. Apply 25 Birch st.

TO LET—Tenement of 7 rooms, bath, hot water. Inquire 470 Rogers st.

TO LET—In Belvidere, tenement of five rooms, bathroom, set tubs, good closed room with shed for coal and wood, newly repaired. Apply to Henry Miller & Son, 2 Wyman's Exchange.

TO LET—At 281 Salem st. near Pawtucket, modern six room tenements. Call at 252 Riverside st., or Tel. 556-3.

TO LET—Tenement of six rooms and bath, 9 Westford st. G. D. Kimball, 64 Central st.

ROOMS TO LET suitable for a wheelwright or for light manufacturing. W. K. Aldrich, 587 Dutton st.

TO LET—Very pleasant airy suite of rooms, man and wife or couple of friends. 7 Favor st.

FURNISHED ROOM to let, front room newly furnished, bath, hot and cold water, 2 minutes' walk from Westford cor. Chelmsford sts. Apply at 105 Grand st.

TO LET—Desirable residence at 203 Pleasant st., Dracut Navy Yard. House containing nine large sunny rooms, furnace heat, half acre of land, fruit trees, two minutes' walk to electric cars. Apply at 135 Sladen st., Dracut, Mass.

TO LET—At Lakeview Terrace furnished rooms, gentlemen preferred. Apply on premises. Mrs. Pratt.

ROOM WITH POWER to let in card building, Shattuck st. Wm. E. Badger, Locks & Canals office.

WANTED—Three good second-hand carpets. Write A. this office.

TO LET—A five room tenement, newly renovated, No. 12 Rogers street, rent low. Apply at M. Wyman's, 62 Middlesex st.

TO LET—Two, four or six rooms, bath, per week $2 up. 465 Westford cor. South Canton st. Telephone 1271-5.

A NICE OFFICE to let on the second floor of the Harrington Building, 52 Central st. Rent low. Inquire at Sun Office.

TO LET—Corner Windsor & Westford streets two six room flats, all hard wood floors; steam heat, continuous hot water and gas range furnished. All modern conveniences. Apply James H. Walker, 48 Fletcher street. Tel. 911-2.

MONEY TO LOAN

MONEY LOANED—Any employe holding a permanent position, may get money without security or publicity at the lowest rates in the city. Vacation loans made on a new plan. Offices in Lowell and Lawrence. Massachusetts Loan Co., Room 22, Hildreth Building, 45 Merrimack st.

MONEY BY MAIL FOR VACATIONS—Don't lose time but send these particulars: 1. Your name in full. 2. Your age. 3. Your residence. 4. Your employer's name and place of business. 5. Two references. 6. The amount of money you need and a two-cent stamp, we will do the rest. All transactions confidential. Massachusetts Loan Co., 23 Hildreth Building, 45 Merrimack st.

DON'T BE SHORT—Plenty of money to loan to permanent salaried people on easy weekly payments, lowest rates in the city (confidential) no publicity, no delay, special inducements for quick payments. Private office. Offices in Lowell and Lawrence. U. S. Loan Co., 90 Prescott st.

$5, $10, $15—Emergency loans for "tight" places quickly secured at the best place in Lowell. T. H. Kelley's 392 Middlesex st.

MONEY ON CREDIT without security, salaried people and others. Best terms, liberal discount, commission paid. Merrimack Loan Co., Associate Building.

MONEY LOANED salaried people, retail merchants, teamsters and others, without security, easy payments, offices in 50 leading cities. Tolman, room 48 Hildreth Building, 45 Merrimack st.

MONEY TO LOAN on furniture, pianos and all personal property. Private office. (Strictly confidential.) Room 5, Swan building, 26 Central st.

MONEY TO LOAN at short notice on furniture, pianos, diamonds, etc. Leases paid off and more money advanced. All business strictly confidential. Address W. E. Leinhas, room 9, Barristers' Hall.

SOMETIMES

Everyone wants money, no matter how saving a person may be one cannot foresee everything. We give the money so cheap and make the repayments so easy that it helps over a rough place in life's pathway without a jar.

CASH LOANS TO ANYONE with a salary. No security asked; a plain note is all we require.

KELLEY, the Money Lender.
392 Middlesex st.

INFORMATION WANTED

NOTICE—DIVORCES

Strictly private advice and book free. Short wait, prompt, efficient, references everywhere, success in all counties in Massachusetts, lowest fee, easily paid. Our only office. Lawyer, 47 Court St., Room 11, Boston, Mass.

SUMMER RESORTS

NAHANT BEACH—Newly furnished rooms by the day or week. 12-14 Suffolk st. F. L. Dwyer.

SITUATIONS WANTED

SITUATION WANTED—Thoroughly reliable woman wants laundry work, sewing or would assist at cooking by day or hour. Inquire 17 Lawrence st.

$1750

Buys a new, six room cottage, sunny rooms, electric bells, land turfed and graded, two minutes' walk to electrics, schools and churches. 27 Emery st. Open for inspection 3 to 5 p. m., daily. Sold on rental plan.

EUGENE G. RUSSELL, Real Estate and Fire Insurance.
407 Middlesex st., near Depot.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

LOWELL HEROINE

Miss Agnes E. Coburn's Daring Act

RESCUED A WOMAN FROM DROWNING

By Plunging Into Water Fully Clothed

Miss Agnes E. Coburn of 47 Twelfth street, recently rescued an unknown woman from drowning at Pine Point, Me., where she has been spending her vacation.

Miss Coburn, who is an expert swimmer, was walking along the beach a few days ago when her attention was attracted by the cries of a woman bather who, taken suddenly ill in the water, had been drawn beyond her depth by the undertow. There were many people on the shore but Miss Coburn was the only one equal to the occasion, for without a moment's hesitation she waded into the water fully dressed, swimming out to the drowning woman caught hold of her bathing suit as she was going down for the third time and with considerable difficulty succeeded in getting her into shallow water. Carried ashore the woman revived after half an hour. The many witnesses to the brave act were loud in their praises of Miss Coburn. The latter is a modest heroine and declined to talk about the matter, which became known from other sources.

GROOM IN COURT

HE IS CHARGED WITH ABDUCTING HIS COUSIN.

FITCHBURG, Aug. 17—An elopement in which the bride and groom are first cousins was reported to the police yesterday afternoon and in a short time the groom, William Kneiper, who gives his age as 23 years and who claims Lewiston, Me., as his home, was arrested and locked up on the charge of abduction of his bride of only 24 hours.

Kneiper was arrested on the complaint of Mr. and Mrs. John Winterstein, who say that Kneiper has stolen their daughter from them and that he threatened to kill his bride and himself if she did not consent to become his wife. The bride is a pretty brunette and gives her age as 18 years. Her parents say that she is only 17 years old.

Mr. and Mrs. Weinstein wish the marriage annulled and have engaged counsel to see that their wishes are carried out. Kneiper wants his wife and has retained an attorney to assist him in getting her from the home of her parents, where she is kept locked up. Kneiper says that he is madly in love with the girl and that if he can't have her he will kill himself.

Kneiper met Miss Fannie Winterstein at his home in Lewiston a few weeks ago and the two became very fond of each other. They are first cousins. When Miss Winterstein came to her home here Kneiper followed her. He engaged rooms on Day street and called at the house of the bride's parents frequently.

The father of the bride invited Kneiper to come and stay at his home. The invitation was accepted by the young man and he remained there until last Monday. During his stay there he was often seen in the company of the young woman. Her parents objected to Kneiper's attentions, and finally ordered him from the house.

96 YEARS OLD

BROTHER LAWRENCE CELEBRATED HIS BIRTHDAY.

LAWRENCE, Aug. 17.—Brother Lawrence, who has been connected with St. Mary's church for more than 30 years, Tuesday observed his 96th birthday.

Brother Lawrence was born in Ireland in 1809. When 38 years of age, in company with a good many more from Ireland, he came to this country and took up lay work at Villanova College. He remained at Villanova or in that vicinity until 1871, a period of 27 years. He has been in Lawrence since 1871. For many years he had charge of lay work here and was sexton of St. Mary's church for a long time until he became too feeble to attend the duties of that position. An illness of three weeks a short time ago was the first in his life.

BOTH MISSING

POLICE SEARCH FOR MOTHER AND SON.

BOSTON, Aug. 17.—In company with her 8-year-old son, John, Mrs. Annie Nigent, 40 years, of 36 Lincoln street, Brighton, left her home on July 8, since which time nothing has been heard of her whereabouts.

Fearing that some har had befallen her, or that she had become mentally deranged, her husband has sought the assistance of the police in locating her.

On the morning of her disappearance, when her husband left the house for his work, she showed no signs of discontentment.

He was greatly surprised on returning home that night to find that she had packed up a few little belongings and had departed with the little boy.

The following description has been sent out: Five feet, 135 pounds, dark hair, brown eyes and wore dark clothes.

$5000 GIFT

BARON KUMORA DONATES MONEY TO JAPANESE SCHOOL.

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 17—President C. T. Takashishi, of the Seattle Japanese association, yesterday received $500 from Baron Komura donated by the distinguished statesman to the Japanese school of this city. The course of the school consists principally of Japanese language and literature.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY MICHAEL J. SUGHRUE, WHO WILL CONDUCT INVESTIGATION.

ALL SUMMONED

Aldermen to Go Before Grand Jury

BOSTON, Aug. 17—The whole board of aldermen has been summoned to appear before the grand jury Monday morning.

Besides the full board of aldermen, George Burroughs and George J. DeBlois of the National dock trust have been summoned to appear.

The grand jury meets, by order of Chief Justice Aiken, to hear testimony on the charges made by Alderman Frank J. Linehan against 10 members of the board.

Mr. Linehan will be the first witness, and is expected to give the name of at least one man whom he charges with approaching him with an offer of a bribe in the matter of the East Boston track franchise.

Aldermen Whelton and Bromberg were summoned only as a matter of precaution. Mr. Linehan makes no charges against them. Alderman Bromberg is in New York, and so has probably not received his summons.

Alderman Linehan expresses himself as satisfied that his charges are to be brought before the grand jury. So also does Mr. Burroughs, treasurer of the dock trust.

All the aldermen who appeared at city hall yesterday said they had received summonses and that they would be on hand Monday morning. Capt. Dugan and Inspectors Armstrong, Norton and McGarr, special officers from the department of criminal investigation, are investigating the bribery charges.

Mr. Sughrue does not anticipate having any further statement to make until the grand jury takes whatever action it believes warranted in the matter after hearing the evidence.

LAWN PARTY

AT NORTH CHELMSFORD TOMORROW EVENING.

The grand lawn party of the St. John's T. A. B. society will be held in Branon street, North Chelmsford, tomorrow evening and it promises to be the event of the season. The society has cleaned up the lawn adjoining the hall and will have it elaborately decorated. There will be dancing in the society hall to the music of Leith's orchestra while the North Chelmsford brass band will furnish music on the green. A host of other attractions will be provided and the admission will be only 15 cents. For the accommodation of Lowell friends, a special electric car will run to Lowell after the party.

BRIDE'S VEIL

CAUGHT FIRE AT WEDDING IN HIGHLAND HALL.

Mr. Max Feldman and Miss Sarah Dinnerman of this city were united in marriage at Hoghland hall by Rabbi Abramson of Boston Tuesday night. The bridesmaid was Miss Kittie Tabirsky and the best man was Jacob Dinnerman.

During the ceremony the bride's veil caught fire from one of the candles, but prompt work extinguished it without injury to the bride. The grand march including 50 couples led by Mr. and Mrs. Dinnerman, was a feature of the evening's pleasure.

Among those present from out of town were Miss Fannie Newbury of Lynn, Miss Dora Kauffman of Chelsea, Mrs. Schwartz and family of Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. Rose Klavensky of Peabody.

MATRIMONIAL

A very pretty wedding was performed at the chapel at St. Joseph's rectory in Merrimack street last night, the contracting parties being Mr. William Sweeney and Miss Rose Lebourdais, the officiating clergyman being Rev. J. A. Graton, O. M. I.

The bride was prettily attired in white silk with lace trimmings and carried bride's roses. She was attended by her sister, Miss Louise Lebourdais. The best man was Mr. Albert Hoyle.

The newly married couple left on their wedding tour last evening at 8.10. They will visit relatives and friends in St. Albans, Vt.

WARD—O'BRIEN.

Mr. Bernard D. Ward and Miss Margaret F. O'Brien were united in marriage at the parochial residence of St. Peter's church last night, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Hugh J. McDermod. The bridesmaid was Miss Annie O'Brien, a sister of the bride, and the best man was Mr. Thomas F. Gorman, a cousin of the bride. The bride was prettily dressed in white silk, with real lace trimmings. She also wore a picture hat. She carried an immense bouquet of pinks. The bridesmaid wore pink silk with accordeon pleated trimmings. She wore a pink picture hat.

After the wedding, a reception was held at the home of the bride, 204 South street. There were many friends present, including several from Lawrence, and Boston. The couple received many costly presents. They left for their honeymoon on the 9.20 train. After October 1, they will be at home at 82 Lawrence street.

WAS HANGED

NEGRO ATTACKED BY MOB OF ARMED MEN.

LAKE COMORANT, Miss., Aug. 17.—Henry Young, a negro, who shot and killed Edward A. Perry on the Buss plantation near Lake Comorant, last Sunday, was taken from Sheriff Withers and a deputy last night and, at the scene of his crime, was hanged by a mob of 100 armed men.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

Abraham Lincoln Said—

'The [illegible] people are the bone and sinew of the nation.' He was [illegible] and this was saying [illegible] to our own city of Lowell. The plain people made Lowell what it is to-day. They are the bone and sinew of the city. They do business in Lowell, they work in Lowell, they earn their money in Lowell, and spend it in Lowell. Most of them are too busy to read the morning paper, with yesterday's news they find it more convenient to read the evening paper with to-day's news, and ninety-five per cent of them read THE SUN. Merchants, do you not see that the readers of THE SUN are the bone and sinew of Lowell. Would you talk to them? Would you tell them about your wares and your prices?

Then talk to the people through the advertising columns of the people's paper—THE SUN.

LOWELL'S GREATEST NEWSPAPER.

NORTH BILLERICA

Amateur Circus a Big Success

MILLS WILL CLOSE FOR TWO WEEKS

And Extensive Repairs Will be Made

An amateur circus was held Monday afternoon on the lawn of Mr. Frederick S. Clark's home in Pleasant street. The affair was under the direction of Frederick Clark, jr., and was a great success.

The Faulkner Mfg. Co. will close Saturday for two weeks. Extensive repairs will be made while the plant is shut down.

Miss Mary A. Plant sailed from Boston Tuesday on the Cunard liner "Saxonia" for Liverpool, Eng.

John J. Mahoney is back after a brief vacation which he spent at Blodgett's Landing, N. H.

Mr. John De Valles of New Bedford, a student at Brighton Seminary, who has been visiting friends here for the past two weeks returned to his home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Melrible and Mr. and Mrs. Johnathan Williams returned home yesterday after a ten day's stay at Salisbury beach.

Misses Lillian and Eva Buckley of Talbot avenue have returned from a week's sojourn at Revere.

Miss Lizzie Preston has accepted a position as attendent in the New Hampshire state hospital, Concord, N. H.

INSANE MAN

BROUGHT TO POLICE STATION FROM BILLERICA.

Constable Livingston of Billerica brought an insane man named O'Neil to the police station last night for safe keeping. He will be examined and committed today.

YELLOW FEVER

Has Made Its Appearance in New York

NEW YORK, Aug 17.—A yellow fever scare was caused yesterday in First avenue, Brooklyn, when a doctor summoned to a tenement found John G. Murphy, a laborer, violently ill. In a lucid moment, he said he came from Panama a few weeks ago. At the Norwegian hospital the physicians agreed that Murphy had a mild case of typhoid fever. The health department was notified and its agent reported that he found certain symptoms of typhoid malaria and had grave suspicions that his fellow physicians were right in their opinion that Murphy had yellow fever. He ordered Murphy placed in an isolated ward.

An effort will be made to find out what steamer brought the man here.

HER HUSBAND

WOMAN FINDS HIM AFTER PURSUING HIM FROM RUSSIA.

FRANKLIN, N. H., Aug. 17—After a chase of thousands of miles, Mrs. Sarah Perro Gordon yesterday located her husband in the little town of Tilton, where he was employed in a hosiery mill boarding stockings.

According to her story, her husband, David Gordon, as he is known in America, left her in Russia 2½ years ago, and she heard nothing from him since, although he promised to send for her to join him as soon as he got settled in New York. She says he had with him all of her possessions, amounting to some $300.

After months of hard work she saved up enough to go to New York, where she has a brother, and since reaching there a few months ago she has been trying to locate her husband. She traced him to Plymouth and Laconia, and with the aid of City Marshal Scott of the latter city she located him in Tilton.

Yesterday she arrived in town and secured the services of lawyer John M. Meserve. Gordon was escorted to Mr. Meserve's office and the law was laid down to him. He said he was willing to go back to his wife, and he signed an agreement to join her as soon as he worked his week's notice, and return to New York, where they will live together again.

LETTER TO HENRY MILLER & SON, Lowell, Mass.

Dear Sirs: We manage to get some fun out of paint. J. H. Kohlmeyer, Grove City, Pa., put in Devoe. Along came a salesman of somebody else's paint before ours had got there. Salesman said ours was short measure. Kohlmeyer weakened, hung fire and flopped; stopped ours and took his.

It was our turn now. We emptied our can into his and his into ours. The short measure was his, not ours; and we kept our man.

And, ever since then, that paint-manufacturer gives full measure; his paint is not pure, but his gallon contains four quarts.

Go by the name; and the name to go by is Devoe lead-and-zinc.

Yours truly,

F. W. DEVOE & CO.

P. S. The Adams Hdw. & Paint Co. sells our paint.

"Good Morning, Lady!"

Have you arranged the details for your Sunday dinner? No? Maybe we can help you materially—glad to do so if we may. Why not stop in and see the many things we can suggest and supply for the meal you want to be particularly good? This is an invitation.

John F. Saunders

159 Gorham St., Cor. Summer

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Special for Friday and Saturday—Best Corned Beef, 5c a Lb.

Pure Spices

¼ lb. carton Cream Tartar.....6c
¼ lb. carton Cassia.....6c
¼ lb. carton Cloves.....6c
¼ lb. carton Af. Ginger.....6c
¼ lb. carton Allspice.....6c
¼ lb. carton Black and White Pepper. 6c
10c can Dry Mustard.....6c
Choice Stickney & Poor's or Slade's. 15 Large Nutmegs.....6c

Sugar 6c lb.

Canned Goods

Strawberry Beets.....6c can
Best No. 1 Standard Tomatoes, 6c can
Best White Wax Beans.....6c can
3 lb. can Best Baked Beans.....6c
2 lb. can Best Peas.....6c can
Best Canged Corn.....6c can
10c can Baking Powder, choice of I. C. and Purity.....6c can
10c can Hudson's Potash.....6c can
Choice Oredo Blackberries.....6c can
3 lb. can Squash (any brand).....6c
Easter Dishes of Mustard.....6c

Choice Fresh Meats

Legs of Lamb.....12c lb
Best Hams.....11c and 12c lb.
LEGS of Veal.....10c lb.
Forequarters Veal.....6c and 7c lb.
Rump Butts.....10c lb.
Best Sirloin Roast Beef.....12c lb.
Best Rib Roast Beef.....8c to 12c lb.
Best Smoked Bacon.....12c lb.
Best Salt Ribs.....7c lb
Best Rump Steak.....15c and 18c lb.
Best Sirloin Steak.....15c lb.
Best Round Steak, 2 lbs. for.....25c
3 lbs. Best Pork Sausage for.....25c
3 lbs. Best Frankforts for.....25c
Best Liver.....5c lb.

Vegetables

Native Butter Beans.....5c qt.
Largest New Potatoes.....20c pk
New Cabbage.....2c lb.

Butterine

Tastes better and is purer than Butter.

Prints.....12½c Lb.
2 Lbs. for 25c
Tubs 10c lb.

Fancy Staples

Best Large Flake Rice.....6c lb.
10c pkg. Macaroni, Blue Cross Brand, 6c
Pearl Tapioca.....6c pkg.
Best Mince Meat.....6c pkg.
Boneless Codfish.....6c lb.
Quart bot. Best Ammonia.....6c
Best New York State Hand-Screened Pea Beans.....6c qt.
1 lb. pkg. Seedless Raisins, choice of any of Standard Brands.....6c pkg.
Uncle Jerry's Pancake Flour.....6c

Choice Bottled Goods

10c Bottle Bluing.....6c
Qt. bottle Best Ammonia.....6c
10c bottle Horse Radish.....6c
12c large bot. Chloride Lime.....6c
12c bot. Hirsch Worcestershire Sauce. 6c
15c bot. Louhon Huile D'Salad (salad oil).....6c

Choice Pure Extracts

Pint Bottle Lime Juice.....6c
Vanilla.....6c
Lemon.....6c
Jamaica Ginger.....6c
Wintergreen.....6c

Canned Meats

Armour's 30c glass jars of sliced dried beef.....20c
10c can Armour's Deviled Ham.....6c
10c package Veal Loaf.....8c
10c package Ham Loaf.....8c
1 lb. can Roast Beef.....10c
2 lb. can Roast Beef.....20c
1 lb. can Corned Beef.....10c
2 lb. can Corned Beef.....20c
½ lb. can Boned Chicken.....25c
½ lb. can Tongue.....20c
1 lb. can Tongue.....30c

Cereals

Mother's Oats.....8c pkg.
Quaker Oats.....8c pkg.
Hawk-eye Oats.....8c pkg.
5 lb. pkg. China Oats, containing piece of decorated china.....20c pkg.
Quaker Puffed Rice.....8c

New Soups

Just In Fresh

Van Camp's—
Tomato.....6c can
Chicken.....6c can
Bouillon.....6c can
Oxtail.....6c can
Mock Turtle.....6c can
Vegetable.....6c can
Consomme.....6c can
Julienne.....6c can
Beef.....6c can
Mulligatawney.....6c can
Tri-color soups.....6c can

Special

Wetmore's Gelatine.....6c pkg.
Wetmore's Grated Cocoanut...6c pkg.
Wetmore's Prepared Pudding..6c pkg.
½ lb. cans Baker's Cocoa.....15c
5c pkg. Sterry's Cocoa Shells.....3c
¼ lb. pkg. Emile Ader's No. 1 Premium Chocolate.....6c

Lard

14 lb. pails Pure Lard.....8c lb.
10 lb. pails Pure Lard.....85c
3 lb. pails Compound Lard.....6c lb.
20 lb. pails Compound Lard.....6c lb.

Smoked Shoulders 8c lb.

Teas and Coffee

We recommend these goods to be the finest grade Teas and Coffees. The Tea we formerly sold at 50c to 70c a pound, Coffee formerly 25c and 35c a pound.

Best Japan Tea, 25c lb., 5 lbs. for $1.00
Best English Breakfast, 20c lb., 6 lbs. for $1.00
Best Assam.....25c lb., 5 lbs. for $1.00
Best Formosa Oolong, 25c lb., 5 lbs. for $1.00
Best Mocha and Java.....15c lb.
Chase & Sanborn's Pure Coffee, 20c lb.

Choice Canned Goods

3 lb. cans Best Pears.....3 for 25c
3 lb. cans Best Plums.....3 for 25c
Good Salmon.....3 cans for 25c
Challenge Milk.....3 cans for 25c
Blue Hill Brand Clams..3 cans for 25c
3 lb. cans Best Peaches.....12c can
Best Strawberries.....10c can
Best Raspberries.....12c can
Best Blueberries.....12c can
Best Karo Corn Syrup.....3 for 25c
Strictly Fresh Eggs.....20c doz.
6 lbs. large Prunes.....25c

Starch

Best Corn Starch, 5c pkg.; 6 pkgs. 25c
Any of Standard Laundry Starch put up expressly for me in 1 lb. cartons. 6c
Lump Starch, 3 lbs. for.....10c

Butter

Best Vermont Creamery—
Prints.....27c lb.
5 lb. boxes.....$1.25

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Large Cans of Judge Salmon Steak, extra red Salmon.....14c can

Tangle Foot Fly Paper, 3 double sheets for 5 cents.

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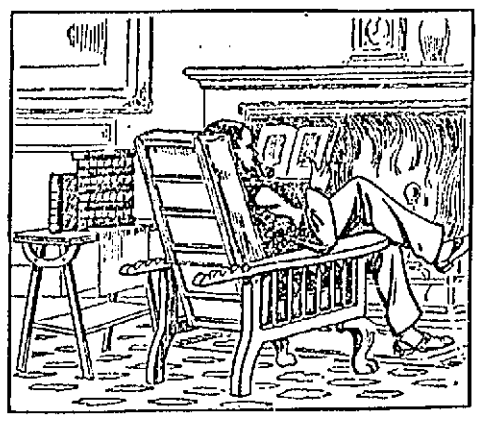

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Sworn to by John H. Harrington, proprietor, Martin H. Reidy, business manager, and Alfred Pilotte, pressman of The Sun, before me, January 2, 1905.

JOHN J. HOGAN, Notary Public.

This is a larger circulation than the combined circulation of all the other daily papers in Lowell.

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FOR THE GOOD OF LOWELL

ANNEXATION A NECESSITY

If we would have our city expand we must not limit its growth by a boundary line as fixed as the walls of ancient Babylon.

Now that rapid transit affords us unprecedented facilities for reaching the suburbs, there is no excuse for crowding in the residential districts.

To avoid congestion and to give ample room for expansion as a city should expand—with wide and regular streets, plenty of space for public breathing places, for spacious lawns and gardens in connection with the dwellings—it is necessary to annex outlying districts. Especially is this necessary where our territory is built upon out to the city line, as at some points on the border touching Dracut, Tewksbury and Chelmsford.

We must make more room wherever the shoe pinches. To delay annexation in such cases means crowding within the city limits; it means small, crooked and irregular streets; it means congestion with all the concomitant diseases and disorders, physical and moral.

We would be exceedingly proud to see Lowell the second city in the state. If she does not increase spontaneously we can add to her size and importance by annexation. That is how some of the great cities took on their initial impetus. The annexation of new territory would cause a stampede outward from the crowded districts; it would add vastly to the value of our real estate and would add also to our population by attracting new settlers as well as by taking in some populous districts.

By annexation we can make Lowell a great city, a healthy city, a beautiful city. Then annex desirable suburban tracts as quickly as possible in the interests of an ever progressive and a greater Lowell.

The republicans are beginning to consider what will be the political conditions under redistricting. So they are not so sure that the supreme court will decide against them on that veto question

AS TO SCHOOL SITES.

The city council should at least know what it is voting for in the line of school sites before it permits the unloading of land upon the city that is unsuitable and that will eventually prove expensive although the selling price is supposed to be low. A public school should be built near some accepted street so that the city will not have to go to the expense of making new streets and avenues all around it. We have no doubt that several school sites quite as good as that selected in the Highlands could be had for nothing if the city would build upon them.

HEROIC CONDUCT OF A CREW.

There was a very narrow escape from another disaster to an excursion steamer when the New Shoreham struck a sunken wreck near Block Island and made a barely successful race to the dock to save her 100 passengers.

With a large hole ripped in the vessel's bottom, the fireroom gang and Chief Engineer John Quinlan of Providence, stuck to their posts with a degree of heroism seldom surpassed in spite of the fact that the vessel was fast sinking.

When she reached the dock Quinlan was up to his waist in water and wholly oblivious of how far the vessel was from the dock. It is gratifying to find such bravery, contrasting as it does so forcibly with the cowardly action of the crew in the General Slocum disaster.

THE HEAVY RESPONSIBILITY OF THE ENVOYS.

The peace envoys at Portsmouth must feel the enormous weight of responsibility that rests upon their shoulders. They hold in their hands the destiny of their respective nations, and it may be one man's ability in argument or another's ill-temper that may jeopardize the aims of the conference and disappoint the whole world by breaking off the negotiations altogether and as a consequence giving a fresh impetus to the war. Nevertheless, those who are close to the envoys are very hopeful of a settlement.

Should the envoys on either side agree to what their nation should consider dishonorable terms they would meet a storm of criticism on their return home that would be very uncomfortable. They might incur even the enmity of the emperor, although it is believed that neither side will make any great concession without the emperor's approval.

WHAT THE PEOPLE WANT.

The people of Lowell want justice, they want home rule, they want honest government, they want industries at which the toiler can earn a decent livelihood and at the same time secure some of the comforts of life for himself and his family. They want the blessing of education and religion for their children and they want a city free from disease and free also from the alluring dives and the pestholes of moral filth.

To secure these things the business of the political grafter must be stamped out and every man who thinks the city owes him a living must be compelled to find some honest occupation. The citizens, without exception, must exercise their prerogatives and their influence to the end that none but able, honest and progressive men will be elected to office, so that the city can get a full dollar's worth for every dollar expended in the purchase of labor and material or in the construction of city buildings, streets and sewers, or anything else. They want a city clean and beautiful; they want fresh air, pure water and pure food; they want more industries that pay good wages so that each and all may receive a fair return for their labor and enjoy a reasonable degree of such happiness as money, intelligence and perfect freedom can procure.

SEEN AND HEARD

Why is it that certain members of the city council are anxious to send children to school in swamp lands and damp basements?

Councilman Dodge says there is no truth in the statement that he had it fixed with the chauffeur to kill the supporters and Councilman McAloon.

When it come to straddling a ditch Councilman Dodge's Stanley is in a class by itself.

The verdant mind of Councilman McAloon had strayed back to the heather-topped hills of Kerry when the automobile lost its head and started for the stone wall. Andy forgot the hills of Kerry for the time being and rested his weary bones and shattered nerves 'neath the shade of the old apple tree.

This legend appears on the door of the rathskeller of a somewhat famous uptown refreshment establishment in New York:

"During the heated term this rathskeller will be found on the roof, 12 stories up, where it is always cool. Please take the elevator."

"Beats all, the ingenuity of these New Yorkers," said a stranger, reading the sign. "Where else is there enterprise enough to move the cellar to the roof for a few weeks' business?"

Feminine altruism has a good chance at the seashore, either on the bathing beaches or in the dressing rooms. Many difficulties arise when a woman is getting in and out of her summer finery in a cubbyhole called by courtesy a dressing room. From time to time a disconsolate voice will bewail the loss of something or other, and the other women along the line respond nobly with pins, hairpins, powder and similar feminine necessities. This summer the fashionable waist fastens up the back, and friends and strangers take turns in performing the necessary rite of "buttoning up."

"The summer vacation is one of the most useful of business customs," declared an employer. "By means of vacations the employer gets a line on his men. For instance, Mr. A is away two weeks and his work is done by young B, who accomplishes more and makes suggestions that are worth following. That means that A's department is going to turn out more work from that time on.

"Then perhaps old C takes a month and leaves his assistant in charge. If things go to pieces it means that C needs a new assistant or that C is selfish about developing a possible successor. In any case we have learned something mighty interesting and useful."

"They talk about women being vain," said the window dresser of a big store, "but I have come to believe there is more vanity among men than among women. In one of my windows there is a mirror, so arranged that one standing on the sidewalk may get a full length view of himself. It has been there for a week, and I have been studying the effect, with the view of using more mirrors. I find that men halt, adjust their cravats and waistcoats and move on, apparently anxious that no one shall notice what they are doing. Fewer women stop, but those who do want to know if their hats are on straight make no pretense and care not how many may be watching."

John McManus does not believe in establishing the office of deputy tax collector in Lowell. "I do not believe in creating grafts," said John, "and I am opposed to the whole business. The collection of poll taxes should be abolished. I am a constable and I say that from my heart. I have gone to the poor man's home and found the larder bare. Do you think I could force a poor man like that to pay a poll tax? No sir. I'm not that kind of a fellow. I have seen constables chasing empty cupboards for the sake of the fifty cents that was in it for them. I am the poor man's friend and I would rather go hungry myself than to add to the poor man's burden. I mean that and you can put it in print if you want to."

A glance around any Lowell market is a brief education in the geography of good things to eat. Fruit comes all the way from Africa sometimes, the finest hothouse grapes from England, plums of which the market is full just now, come from California, and the watermelon is raised in Georgia. In the meat market the various signs announce that capon comes from Philadelphia, geese from Maryland, duck from Long Island, mutton from Canada, turkey from Rhode Island, sausage from Meadowbrook, and so on. The best asparagus is grown at Oyster Bay, the best maple syrup is made in Vermont, the best molasses comes from New Orleans. The finest blackberries in the market this year have come from Jersey and Tewksbury corn is served now in every restaurant. Colorado is famous for its cantaloups and Little Neck for its clams.

SPLIT MONEY

TWO WINNERS OF TIMMONS' GUESSING CONTEST.

The guessing contest for a five dollar gold piece conducted by Harry L. Timmons on Tuesday on the occasion of the opening of his new and up-to-date drug store at the corner of Merrimack and Worthen streets, was decided yesterday forenoon by a representative of the Mail and Robert C. Paradis of the Courier-Citizen, and it was decreed that the prize money should be divided between Thomas McDermott of 189 Worthen street and Danny Foley of 1 Elm street. The proposition was that the person guessing nearest to the number of glasses of soda sold at the store between the hours of 12 noon and midnight Tuesday should win the money. There were about 200 guesses, and the range of estimates was startling. The lowest was 10 and the highest was 2200. On account of the decidedly unpropitious weather which prevailed Tuesday cool drinks were not at all desirable, and the sales at the soda fountain were unseemingly low. The actual number of glasses sold was 196. Mr. McDermott guessed 197 and Mr. Foley 195.

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BOXING GOSSIP

Apparently the boxing game is in a state of chaos just now. Four classes are without a representative head—namely, featherweight, welterweight, middleweight and heavyweight. The middleweight and heavyweight divisions are supposed to have premiers, but as the representatives of these classes have either retired or do not care to fight again, it is necessary that some other pugilist or pugilists be developed to fill the present championship places. Tommy Ryan, ever since Bob Fitzsimmons emerged into the heavyweight class, has installed himself as the best man at 158 pounds. But somehow there has not ben a fight for the title in this class, and ring goers cannot see how Ryan can remain on top without being scored for not fighting to retain his laurels.

Jim Jeffries says he has quit the business for good and always. He may be sincere or he may not. Time alone will tell. But the fact remains that he is not doing any fighting. It is not his fault, because there are no eligibles for him to meet. And to dig up an opponent unworthy of his steel, just for the sake of giving him something to do, would be the height of folly. When Jeffries stepped down and out from the fistic limelight he had the good wishes of those who patronized the sport for the reason that he was never mixed up in a fake and was always out to win. Jeffries has never been defeated in the strict sense of the word. True he "lost" a decision to Jack Munroe at Butte a few years ago. But nobody has ever taken this reverse seriously.

There have been any number of claimants for Ryan's title. Jack O'Brien of Philadelphia, for instance, has been after a bout with Ryan for three years. But the day is not far distant when Ryan will be compelled to fight someone or else acknowledge that his claims to the middleweight laurels are spurious. Taking Ryan's refusal to entertain challenges and fight, and his repeated threats that he is going to or rather that he has already retired for all they are worth, it is safe to say that the middleweight class is just as much in need of a holder as either the welterweight or featherweight division.

a shooting affray and was forced out of a shooting affray was forced out of the business he left behind him a gap in his class. Even had not the negro met with an accident it is safe to assume that he would sooner or later have been forced to throw up the sponge, for he is getting old and the younger pug at the weight is too fast for him. "Honey" Mellody and Buddy Ryan are about the two best welterweights in the country at present. Ryan, considering his record, is more eligible to fill Walcott's shoes than any other man. He is a fighter from the drop of the hat and is worthy of being champion in his class. He is just as fast as Walcott ever was, but whether he is as good and clever a pugilist as Walcott was in his prime is another question. But Ryan has youth in his favor, can punch a whole lot and is possessed of a lot of courage. If he is chosen to succeed Walcott the negro's most intimate friends could not find any fault with him.

Ryan with more experience should develop into even as great a miller as Walcott. Mellody cannot compare with Ryan in effective hitting, resourcefulness and courage. If they ever meet to decide the title between them, Ryan will take his chair a warm favorite.

Harking back to the already much discussed question of who is who at featherweight, it cannot be denied that if any class needs a head this certainly is the one. There is no more important division in pugilism than featherweight. For years this class has been a very popular one, for most of the youngsters who begin fighting at the bantamweight usually develop into featherweights or lightweights. They grow and take on flesh so rapidly that it is difficult for them to make less than 122 pounds ringside, or 130 pounds at 3 o'clock on the afternoon of a mill. This class has not had a titleholder since Terry McGovern was whipped at Hartford by Young Corbett. There are any amount of claimants, and the majority of them are so good that they cannot be ignored in sizing up the situation.

Those who dispute the claim of various fighters for first honors at featherweight are Abe Attell, Frankie Neil, Tommy Murphy, Hughey McGovern and Owen Moran of England. Attell has shown his merit. So have the others, particularly Murphy and Moran. Neil has done well at bantamweight, having been the world's champion at one time, but just how he will fare in the next class is a matter of conjecture. He ought to succeed because he is a two hand fighter and clever.

Attell seems to have first claim on the title in this class because of his excellent record. The little Californian has never hesitated to meet any one, no matter if he had to give weight away. Murphy, too, has been a consistent performer. But it is not expected that should either Murphy or Attell eventually establish his right to be placed at the top of the heap in this class he will be as popular as McGovern or George Dixon. Neither is as good as were Dixon and Terry in their heyday.

Besides being clever, McGovern and Dixon were punchers and had the knack of knocking out their opponents, which Attell and Murphy just now lack. The public likes fighters who can settle a fight in decisive fashion and does not care to have champions who can only demonstrate their superiority by outpointing their rivals.

As for the lightweight class, Joe Gans still must be regarded as the peer at the weight. He has yet to be beaten at 133 pounds ringside." But whether he can get to this weight again is a question. So long as Britt, Nelson and the others permit the negro to refrain from putting the question to a test Gans is right in insisting that he is "It" at lightweight.

JOCKEY HURT

YOUNG CALLAHAN NOT EXPECTED TO LIVE.

STRATOGA, N. Y., Aug. 17.—In the steeplechase race here yesterday Jockey Callahan, who rode Malden, the odds-on favorite, was seriously injured by a fall and was taken to the Saratoga hospital in an unconscious condition.

He sustained a concussion of the brain and may not recover.

The accident occurred at the fence before the water jump. Malden, running second to Balzac, stumbled in taking the jump, and threw Callahan, who landed on his head, the horse rolling completely over him.

James Reddick, a 6 to 1 shot, won the first race, the Albany, in a gallop.

Speedway, favorite and winner of the first race, was disqualified for crowding Sufficiency and College Girl on the far turn.

SAKHALIN ISLAND

Descuption of the Tract in Dispute

The Island of Sakhalin—or Karafuto, as the Japanese call it—is a narrow strip of land from 25 to 150 kilometres in breadth, which stretches for nearly 960 kilometres along the eastern coast of Siberia. It has little to recommend it from an agricultural point of view, but its numerous montains contain many rich mines. Coal, silver, plumbago, and petroleum are found there. Twenty-five thousand tons of coal are produced annually. Amber is also found in considerable quantities, especially along the Gulf of Patience, but there are few facilities for working the mines in part on account of the difficulty of communication, and also because of the large expenditure which would be required before results could be obtained.

The Island also possesses some admirable fisheries, and these constitute its real wealth. Herring, salmon and trout abound along its western and southern coasts. Fishing can be pursued all the year round, and at certain times the herring beds assume considerable proportions, Japanese fishermen reporting that the fishing grounds have even become blocked with a mass of fish so deep that it is sometimes difficult to drop a net into the water.

There are about 25 0authorized fishing grounds; the Japanese control 59, the Russians 78, while the rest are carried on by the natives. Over 6000 Japanse fishermen visit Sakhalin yearly, either to take employment under the Russians or to develop their own grounds. The sum total of the fishing proceeds amounts to about £300,000. The iland posesses 40,000 inhabitants, among whom are 23,251 convicts, 11,997 persons engaged in the task of guarding the convicts or in work associated with prison administration, a few merchants, and 4140 natives. In the main, then, the island is a convict settlement. Since 1869 the coal mines have been worked wit hgalley slaves, the number now engaged being more that 28,000. Women represent only one-fifth of the whole population.

The first disputes which arose between Russia and Japan on the subject of Karafuto took place in 1855, says the Manchester Guardian. At this period a convention, dated the 26th January, 1856, granted to Russia the northern part of the island, while the Japanese retained the southern portion. The Nippon patriots, in advancing their claims, declare that a great Japanese explorer, Mamia Rinzo, had in 1801 taken possession of the island in the name of all his countrymen. In 1809 Japan sent Matoudaira to Europe. An arrangement was made by which the zones of influence were divided by the 50 deg., the Russian sphere being north and that of the Japanese south of this line. But by the Treaty of St. Petersburg of 1875 the whole of the island was relinquished to Russia, Japan receiving in exchange a few insignificant islands forming the Kurile Archipelago, which were of little or of no importance.

Since this time, however the Japanese press, voicing public opinion, has expressed its disapproval of the arrangement, but there was no direct manifestation of displeasure until last July, when a patriotic organization was formed with the object of recapturing the island. Among its members were a number of distinguished men and in particular several politicians. The point of view taken by the "Society for the Recovery of Sakhalin," as it became styled, may be illustrated by the words used by Professor Tomizzu in alluding to the terms of peace: "The fourth condition is the retrocession to Japan of the Island of Sakhalin. Our governors at the commencement of the Meidjian Era (the Meidjian Era dates from the Imperial Restoration, 1868) allowed themselves to be hood-winked by Russian diplomacy, and rashly consented to exchange Sakhalin for the Kuriles. The Russians accordingly, having installed themselves in our place, took possession of the fisheries, imposed taxes and, without doing a stroke of work, succeeded in securing a maximum of the profits. The Island of Sakhalin being a Japanese possession of which we have been basely deprived, it is our duty to compel Russia not merely to withdraw her demands but to restore to us our rights. In addition to this, in order to protect our fisheries, it is necessary that in this very region a certain portion of the coast should be allotted to us."

MALTA KNIGHTS

WILL HOLD ANNUAL OUTING AT CANOBIE LAKE.

The Knights of Malta of the Merrimack valley, including the Lowell commandery, will have an outing at Canobie Lake park next Thursday, and the committee in charge is: From Lowell commandery, Past Commander James A. Williamson, D. C. M. Russell, Joseph Potter, C. F. Harrington, George P. Borvering. From Haverhill, Past Commanders Fred W. Treen, W. B. Lewis and Edward Dejadon, with George Chaplin and Thomas Owens. From Lawrence, Past Commanders Charles A. Brown and Charles Gilchrist and Sir Knight Commander Geo. Muller. From Newburyport, Sir Knight Commander Charles B. Atkinson, Fred Adams, Frank S. Heath, William H. Spiller, Frank R. Langmaid. From Nashua, M. W. Hallowell. From Derby, Past Commander U. G. Frye.

Past Commander Treen is chairman; Past Commander Lewis secretary, and Past Commander Gilchrist treasurer. The occasion will be the third annual outing and among the sports will be a 100 yards' dash, potato race, baseball game and a 50 yard dash and a potato race for ladies.

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At Mohair grounds — Mohairs 2nd team vs Zions.

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At Wigginville—Bunting's 2nd team vs. Billerica.

The Mohair team will leave for Lawrence on the 1 o'clock car and a large delegation will go with the team.

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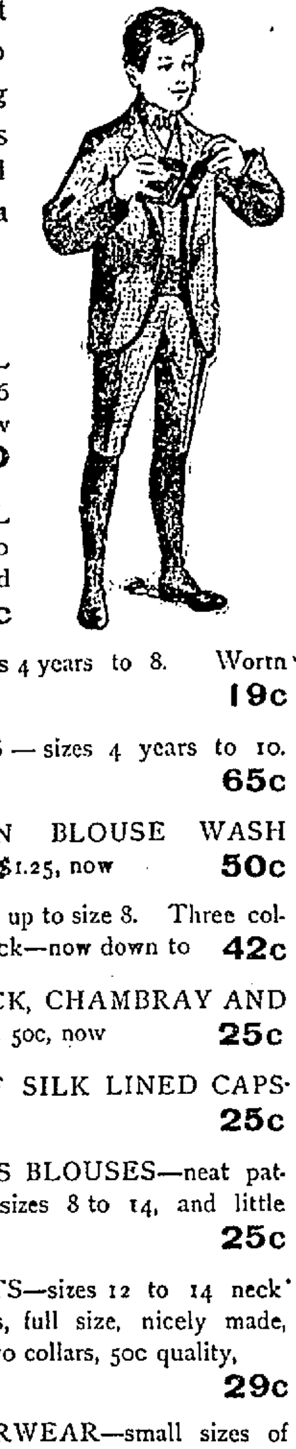

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BOYS' JERSEY UNDERWEAR—small sizes of shirts and drawers. Were 25c, now to close **10c**

THEFT ALLEGED

Men Under Arrest Wanted in Billerica

BOSTON, Aug. 17—Inspectors Rooney and Wolf and Acting Inspector McCauley late yesterday afternoon arrested Alexander Smith, aged 30, and John Ratchesky, 32, neither having any home, who are wanted, it is said, by the police of surrounding towns for thefts, and by the Boston police for breaking and entering the employment office of Mrs. Finn at 11 Parmenter street on July 29. Ratchesky is also wanted on another charge of larceny.

The police say that these men for some time have been hiring out to farmers in different towns, and after working for a few days, would disappear taking with them things of value belonging to their employers. Complaints from farmers in Billerica, Bedford, North Subury, Arlington and many other places have been made because of such offences, and it is believed by the police from descriptions of the men that the two taken yesterday are the ones who have been working these towns.

TRIED SUICIDE

WITH ROPE MANUFACTURED IN CELL.

BOSTON, Aug. 17.—Fearing he might be sent away as an habitual criminal, Jacob Kepenham, the young horse thief, sentenced yesterday to state prison for from four to eight years, by Judge DeCourcy, in the Suffolk county court, made a desperate attempt to cheat justice by hanging himself in his cell at the East Cambridge jail Tuesday night.

Kepenham made a rope of his shirt, and was dangling from his cell door, almost unconscious and strangled when one of the guards cut him down.

A CLAMBAKE

REDBERRY CLUB TO HAVE GREAT CELEBRATION.

The annual clambake of the Redberry club of Old Orchard is to take place at Pine Point, Old Orchard, Monday. The gathering this year will be one of the largest for some time, as members of the organization from Montreal, Quebec, Toronto, as well as from Boston, Lowell, Lawrence and Haverhill are to attend.

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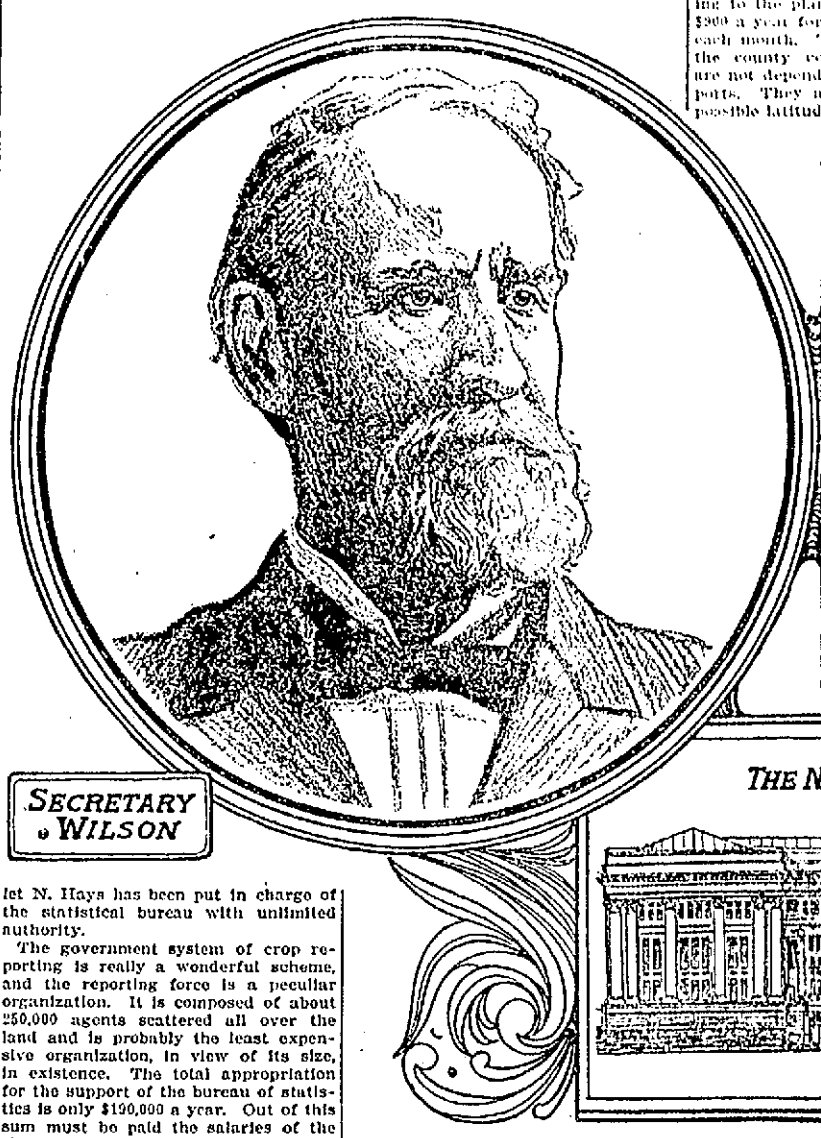
How Uncle Sam Collects His Crop Statistics

AT 4 o'clock on a recent afternoon the government crop report for the month was made public at the department of agriculture. Precisely at the striking of the hour the door of the office of the chief statistician opened and Assistant Secretary Willet N. Hays appeared, bearing in his hand a dozen sheets of paper covered with figures. These papers were seized eagerly by a dozen waiting messenger boys, who rushed off with them to the telegraph offices.

Then Mr. Hays drew a long breath. "Two hours ago I had no idea what those totals would be," he mused. "I'll be mightily surprised, though, if there isn't a story in some paper tomorrow morning about those same totals being known to certain favored stockbrokers for several days. 'Twas ever thus."

Mr. Hays had not miscalculated. On the following morning all the leading dailies in the country published the report and commented freely upon it. Some of them did little more than hint darkly at abuses which seemed to prevail in the department. Some of them printed in full the charges of the Southern Cotton Growers' association that the reports of the cotton crop were "doctored" systematically and furnished in advance to favored operators. But this was by no means the beginning of the trouble. For months the criticism and accusation had been going on. Charges had been preferred against some of the department employees, and some of them had been asked to resign. The most recent crop reports were less satisfactory than ever. It was charged boldly by those most interested that "leaks" were occurring constantly. Secret service agents reported that incriminating evidence could be found against more than one trusted clerk in the statistician's office. Some of them had become rich in a most unexplainable and mysterious manner. The president demanded speedy reform. Secretary Wilson began an overhauling of the department. From the first he exhibited a willingness to co-operate with all outside efforts looking toward a full and impartial investigation and showed in every way his determination to put an end to the department abuses and to restore the government crop report to its former position in the public confidence.

About a year ago a sharp attack was made on Chief Statistician John Hyde by a combination of cotton growers. The matter created a good deal of discussion and ill feeling, and there was talk of a congressional investigation, but nothing was done at the time. The committee of agriculture of the house gave a preliminary hearing to some of the charges of jobbery, but it was decided not to attempt a formal inquiry. Since then Secretary Wilson has been standing stanchly by his crop forecasters. He is thoroughly familiar with every detail of the complex scheme by which news of local crop conditions is picked up from all parts of the country and combined in a comprehensive statement covering the general situation. The system is surrounded with so many safeguards to prevent leakage and most of the men who handle the reports have been tested through so many years of temptation that the secretary has found it very hard to realize that the methods employed and the personnel of the bureau are not beyond criticism. Subsequent developments have induced him to modify his early opinion as to the impeccability of the bureau, and he is willing to admit that he has been the victim of overconfidence. The pressure from the growers' interests has been so great that Chief Statistician Hyde has resigned, and Assistant Secretary Willet N. Hays has been put in charge of the statistical bureau with unlimited authority.



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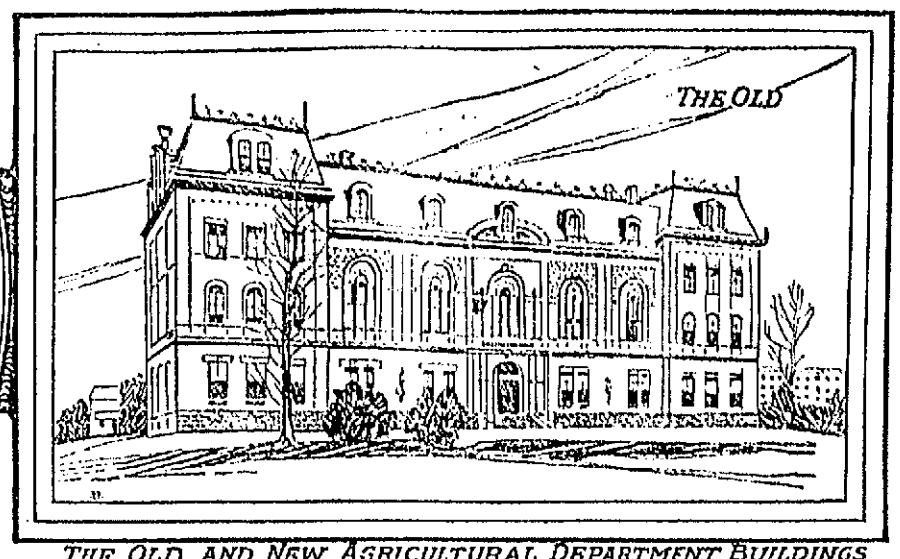
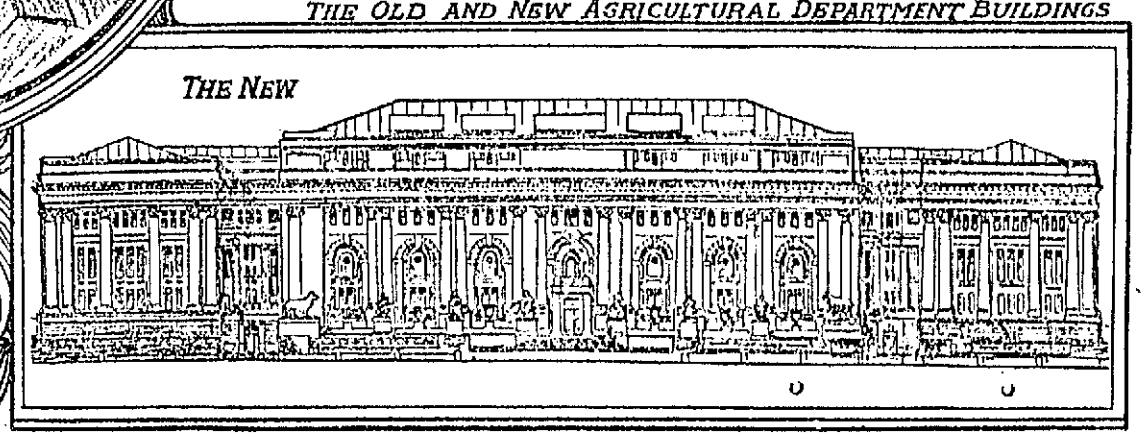


THE OLD AND NEW AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT BUILDINGS



The government system of crop reporting is really a wonderful scheme, and the reporting force is a peculiar organization. It is composed of about 250,000 agents scattered all over the land and is probably the least expensive organization, in view of its size, in existence. The total appropriation for the support of the bureau of statistics is only $190,000 a year. Out of this sum must be paid the salaries of the chief statistician, a large corps of associate statisticians and assistants and many agricultural experts, all located at Washington; then come the field men, the state agents, the county correspondents and the township reporters, aggregating, all told, 250,000 men. It is an enormous agency, and it is kept going at small expense from a tiny 6 by 10 office in an annex of the agricultural department building.

Of course the entire force is not called on in the compilation of the ordinary monthly crop reports. Twice a year the chief calls on all of his force for information. The reports refer especially to the cereals then in season. In June, for example, the report gives a statement of the condition of the wheat, oat and barley crop. In July corn is included with the other crops. In midsummer a mammoth report is sent out embodying the opinions of the entire force of 250,000 forecasters, and at harvest time another similar report is issued.

It is a fact that the foundation of the crop reports furnished by Uncle Sam is built of the agricultural opinions of a great number of unpaid men. There are at least 40,000 township correspondents, all of them farmers of sufficient intelligence to fill out blank forms provided by the government. These forms ask for information concerning the area of land under cultivation in different crops, amount of rainfall, etc. The men and women who send in these reports are satisfied to receive as a reward for their labor a few packages of seed in the spring and some of the publications of the department for winter reading. The next body of official news gatherers consists of the county correspondents. There are 2,600 of these, each of whom has three assistants, making a total force of county correspondents of 7,800. The department has a list of over 100,000 other farmers, who are called upon twice a year for specific facts which enter into the general forecast of crops just prior to harvesting time.

The paid force, those who receive some portion of the $190,000 set aside by the government for the purpose of maintaining the bureau, is small, but capable. It embraces the state agents and the field men. The state statistical agents, one for every state, according to the plan, are paid from $300 to $900 a year for about a week's work in each month. They are kept posted by the county correspondents, but they are not dependent entirely on their reports. They are allowed the greatest possible latitude in the exercise of their own judgment and are men of standing and character in their various communities. The field men receive $7 a day and expenses. Literally construed, their duties consist in moving about in their own districts during the growing season and gathering information from any source accessible to them. They interview not only farmers and planters, but get information from implement dealers, merchants, bankers, stock growers, etc. They are given the fullest possible opportunity to form their judgment from the comments of men on both sides of the crop question.

Every precaution is taken to prevent leaks. The sheets sent in by the county and township correspondents are distributed to the office force by the chief of the division. In the apportionment of the work care is taken to keep the section reports separated widely, so that no [illegible] is permitted to deal with figures [illegible] whole crop covering a wide area. Every precaution is taken to detect [illegible], and every night before work [illegible] the records are all collected [illegible] in a great safe. The report [illegible] state agents and the field men [illegible] in this safe also and kept [illegible] under unbroken seals until a stated time.

The issuing of a completed report is quite a ceremonial affair on the eventful morning of the day on which it is to appear the secretary of agriculture or his assistant goes over to the office of the chief statistician to witness the opening of the envelopes. The door of the office is locked, and no one is permitted to enter until the compilation is completed. The clerks keep to their tasks until the final results are reached. After repeated verification a trusted employee is called into the room and set at work running off the reports on a mimeograph machine. Meanwhile the reporters and messengers from the brokers and telegraph offices are waiting impatiently in the corridor for the door to open, and when it does the mad scampering begins.

Of course it is inevitable that there should be much preliminary guesswork in interested quarters as to the tenor of the expected report. It is equally inevitable that these guesses should occasionally prove to be correct. Whenever it happens thus, there is an immediate charge of crookedness against the bureau. It has been so since its organization, and it has been threatened repeatedly with investigation. In spite of the effort that has been made to prevent it, the department officials do not deny that crookedness has been practiced. They insist, however, that it has not been the rule.

When the department of agriculture was created, in 1862, and put in charge of an official termed the commissioner of agriculture there was faint promise that it would ever arrive at its present consequence, having for its head a member of the president's cabinet. In 1889, during the administration of Grover Cleveland, the commissioner of agriculture, Norman J. Coleman of Missouri, was given a seat in the cabinet, and agriculture was raised to the dignity of an actual department of the government. The wisdom of the action was doubted by many persons at the time, and there were many who saw in it a mere political expedient, "a sop to the farmer," and who were of the opinion that little actual good would come from transforming the former commissioner into a cabinet dignitary, enlarging his powers and increasing the bureaus under his supervision.

Nowadays, however, every person who has given any attention to the subject or has taken the trouble to sound popular opinion on the matter knows that this department, last except one to be created, is one of the most important among the nine great divisions of the general government. It has been a fortunate thing for the department that its heads thus far have been men of good practical sense, men who were willing to devote all of their time and attention to the work of promoting the agricultural interests of the nation.

There have been but four secretaries since the foundation of the department as it is now constituted—Norman J. Coleman of Missouri, Jeremiah M. Rusk of Wisconsin, J. Sterling Morton of Nebraska and James Wilson of Iowa, the present incumbent. All of them have proved to be admirable selections. Mr. Coleman was secretary less than a month, but he had been commissioner and had obtained an excellent record in that capacity. No other department has shown a quicker growth or has intrenched itself more securely in the affections of the people. It has become an indispensable part of the governmental machinery, and vast interests are bound up in it. The eagerness with which its monthly crop bulletins are awaited is an evidence of its standing among the farming community, and the very fact that questionable methods of obtaining them in advance have been resorted to shows their commercial value. Ever since their first issue attempts have been made to manipulate them dishonestly, and it is quite likely that occasional leaks will continue in spite of the increased vigilance.

Until congress assembles Mr. Hays will have control over the entire work of the bureau. This appointment was in accordance with the president's recommendation. He believes that Mr. Hays is peculiarly qualified to take charge of the government's immense system for collecting crop reports and has unlimited confidence in his ability to put a stop to the leakages in the reports. The salary of the chief statistician has been only $3,500, and it has been difficult to get a capable man to accept the office. On that account congress will be asked at the next session to increase the salary to at least $5,000.

Mr. Hays has an excellent reputation among agriculturists and scientists. He has not been in the agricultural department long enough to establish a record, having been appointed assistant secretary last fall after a spirited contest which lasted several months. He is an unassuming and scholarly man, who prides himself on the fact that he is first of all a farmer. For fifteen years before coming to Washington he had been a professor in the agricultural department of the University of Minnesota. His specialty has been plant breeding, and his successes in that direction have made him famous all over the world.

Mr. Hays is the experimenter who from a single plant developed Minnesota wheat No. 169, which has been adopted by the great wheat growing section of the northwest and has increased the aggregate yield by millions of bushels. He has also been very successful in breeding new varieties of corn suitable for culture in the far northwest. He is a man of tireless industry, precise methods of work and a thoroughly scientific mind. He combines with the studious habits of the scholar the directness and good judgment of the practical man of affairs and is also reputed to possess executive ability of unusual force.

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FIFTEEN DEAD

Men Killed in Quarry Accident

ALLENTOWN, Pa., Aug. 16.—A quarry accident occurred this afternoon at Ormod, the site of the Lehigh Portland Cement company's big mill. Reports say 15 were killed. The local hospital has received instructions to prepare to receive six injured men.

Thirty-five men were caught in a slide of rock from the side of the quarry. All the dead are still buried and a large force of employes is removing the mass to uncover the bodies. All the killed were foreigners.

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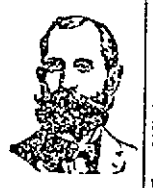
The meeting of the committee scheduled for last night did not materialize. President Dodge of the common council the acting chairman of the committee, could not corral a quorum. Besides himself, Councilman Morse and Alderman Cosgrove were present at the appointed hour, and after waiting until nearly nine o'clock Mr. Dodge called the meeting off. A few minutes later Councilman Harry H. J. Read arrived. He had been detained on account of being called out to Billerica early in the evening to help out an automobilist who had been stalled there for three house. When adjournment was voted it was decided to hold the meeting this evening at eight o'clock.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

MEN COME TO ME



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PERSONALS

Messrs. Arthur Smith, Charles Mahoney and Robert Rawlinson are spending their vacation at Lake Nagog.

Miss Mertie Maxey and Miss Lucy Cotter have just returned from spending an enjoyable two weeks at Hampton beach.

Miss Elizabeth McDermott will spend the next two weeks with friends at Ware, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. O'Connell and daughters, Anna, Alice and Josephine, are at Old Orchard beach.

Miss Nestor of Suffolk street, who underwent an operation, is resting comfortably.

Misses Anna and Catherine Noonan are spending their vacation with their cousin, Mrs. Thomas Allward at Wilde cottage, Atlantic avenue, Nantasket.

Messrs. James McVey of South street and Edward Burns have gone to New York.

Miss Etta McDermott of 76 Gorham street is spending her vacation with Mrs. Nuttall in West Billerica.

Mr. and Mrs. Clement Chabot, of Webster, Mass., are visiting at the home of Jeremie St. Georges of Salem street, for a few weeks.

Joseph Marquis of Moody street has returned from a very pleasant vacation spent with relatives and friends at Salisbury beach.

Mrs. Mary L. Rousseau, of 41 Ottawa street, left Lowell yesterday for Franklin Falls N. H., where she will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Greenwood for the next few weeks.

Dr. Dudevoir, a former resident of this city, was in town yesterday, renewing acquaintances with many of his old friends.

Peter Noel, formerly of Lowell but now residing in Boston, was in Lowell yesterday.

Mrs. M. Peltier of Avon street, Pawtucketville, is the guest of relatives and friends in Canada. She will return to this city next month.

Mrs. Edmund Cote and Mrs. Burke, both of Nashua, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. Archambault and Mr. and Mrs. J. S. St. Pierre of Merrimack street.

Mr. Michael J. Burns, electrician of the police department, is spending his vacation at the Naumkeag cottage, Cottage City.

Miss Nellie Fairweather and Miss Lottie E. Allen have returned from a delightful visit at the Central house, Salem Willows.

Mrs. Paul Hill of No. 4 Park street and her daughters, Miss Anna B. Hill and Miss Mabel Hill, returned on Thursday from a five weeks' stay at Hillside farm, East Andover, N. H. Miss Mabel Hill gave a very instructive and entertaining talk last Tuesday evening to the members of the grange at East Andover, showing how the grange may co-operate in enlarging the interest and scope of the public schools in the rural communities.

Mrs. Silas Shattuck and daughter Miss Marion Shattuck of Whitney avenue, have gone to Shirley, N. H., for a few weeks' visit.

John J. Wholey of the Merrimack Clothing Co. and John J. Kelty are at the Curtis Homestead, So. Lyndeboro, N. H.

Miss Blanche Duckworth of Ipswich, Mass., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Priestly of A street.

Miss Katherine A. Tancred, head trimmer for A. M. Abels, and her sister Margaret, invoice clerk at the Merrimack, have gone to Hotel Fiske, Old Orchard, for the remainder of the season.

Mrs. Hobbs and daughter Gertrude, of Chapel street, have returned from a pleasant vacation spent in Mt. Vernon, and Old Orchard, Me.

Mr. Lawrence Galvin, of the firm of Putnam & Son, has returned from a two weeks' visit at Hillsboro Bridge, N. H.

Miss Bertha E. Walker of 43 Seventh street, and Miss Blanche Fleming of Chapel street have gone to Salem Willows for two weeks.

Miss Florence Kelly of the Highlands, and Miss Elizabeth McNulty of Pawtucketville have gone to Magnolia.

Misses Lillian and Allie Greene of the Highlands are stopping at the Hill Crest, Hampton Beach.

Mrs. Wm. P. Maker of Worthen street, has gone to Whitneyville, Me., for a six weeks' stay.

George Lynch, paymaster at the Globe Yarn mills, Fall River, is in Lowell on his vacation.

Miss Katherine V. Duffy of Pleasant street has returned after a two months' visit to Buffalo, N. Y.

Rev. John C. Duffy, O. M. I., and Rev. Chas. Sloan, O. M. I., are the guest of Rev. E. A. Dorgan of the Immaculate Conception church.

Rev. Hibbert Lockhart will supply the pulpit at the Chelmsford street church next Sunday in the absence of Rev. A. E. Kenyon.

Mr. L. A. Tumin and daughter, Miss Helen M. Tumin, are on a two weeks' trip through Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. Milo D. Clay have returned from a two weeks' stay at the beach. Their time was divided between Hampton beach and Salem Willows.

Miss F. A. Mead will start next Tuesday for a two weeks' vacation, to be spent in New Hampshire.

Officer Healy of Centralville has been ill for the last two or three nights so that he has not been able to work. Mr. Healy is much better and expects to be on duty again soon.

Mrs. L. P. Reed of Stewart street, with her son and daughter, Earl and Doris, have returned home after spending four pleasant weeks with her parents in Worcester.

Mrs. Sadie Duffy of 68 Jackson street has started on a month's vacation to Bridgewater, Me., and other points.

Miss Jennie Lough, with her brother Herbert, has returned from a sojourn in Providence, R. I., visiting friends.

Mrs. Watson and her daughter, Miss Jessie Watson, have returned from a most pleasant vacation spent at Salem Willows.

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6.26	7.42	6.39	7.26
6.52	7.30	7.34	8.54
6.47	7.33	8.13	8.59
7.01	8.00	9.00	9.27
7.21	8.05	9.35	9.57
7.31	8.50	10.03	10.37
7.48	8.35	10.17	11.30
7.59	8.55	11.30	12.07
8.57	9.40	12.00	12.24
9.33	10.19	1.00	1.37
11.07	12.02	1.15	1.52
11.13	12.24	2.00	2.41
12.44	1.00	3.00	3.37
1.56	2.39	3.33	4.05
2.55	3.48	3.47	5.00
3.47	4.30	4.34	5.30
4.02	4.45	5.00	5.37
4.28	5.50	5.35	6.23
5.22	6.15	5.47	6.24
5.49	7.00	6.14	7.30
6.12	6.55	7.30	8.05
7.31	8.15	8.30	9.05
8.40	9.31	10.30	11.34
		11.20	12.21

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From Middlesex St.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
6.50	7.33	7.20	8.31
8.00	8.54	9.25	10.33
9.25	10.33	10.50	11.49
10.50	12.00	11.50	1.05
12.01	1.22	2.15	3.15
12.47	1.50	2.30	4.50
2.25	3.22	4.20	5.50
3.15	4.00	6.03	7.01
3.35	4.30	6.25	7.45
5.06	6.48	9.40	10.53
6.15	7.10	*11.15	12.11
7.00	8.00		
9.50	10.25		

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WESTERN DIVISION

8.15	9.27	8.00	8.15
12.10	1.15	12.00	1.00
3.35	4.30	5.05	6.20
5.50	6.30	8.40	9.49
8.45	9.42		

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6.50	7.36	9.00	10.00
7.21	8.05	10.00	10.37
8.48	9.45	11.30	12.07
9.20	10.15	1.00	1.37
2.25	3.27	5.01	5.50
5.10	6.09	7.30	8.09
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IN SORE DISTRESS

Deserted Woman Was Povorty Stricken

John McManus, the poor man's friend, has added another jewel to charity's crown. Mr. McManus and J. N. Carter, the Central street furniture dealer, yesterday afternoon, called at the home of Mrs. Ellen Nugent in Tyrrell's court off Charles street, and found that the poor woman and her three children were in sore distress.

Mrs. Nugent's husband deserted her some time ago and she has been employed as a rag picker at P. J. Riley's junk shop in Summer street. The money she received for rag picking was not sufficient to support herself and her three children. In this extremity the case was called to the attention of Mr. McManus.

The city has given Mrs. Nugent an order for food but she had no stove in which to cook it and there was no cooked food in the house. Mr. McManus and Mr. Carter satisfied themselves that it was a genuine case of distress and Mr. Carter contributed a range, a mattress, a broom and several other articles, and set up a bed. The poor man's friend will give the family further attention.

TOOK LAUDANUM

McDermott Had a Peculiar Thirst

John McDermott, formerly of Lawrence, but now of this city, walked into the Lawrence police station yesterday and asked if he could rest awhile. He was under the influence of liquor and when asked by Inspector Murphy what he had been doing, replied: "Oh, I have just taken an ounce and a half of laudanum, that's all."

The police hastened to call a physician, but McDermott assured them that it was unnecessary as he had often drunk the poison. The close air in the police station acted as an antidote and McDermott was soon ejecting the poison and other dangerous fluids that he had put in and he seemed much relieved. When asked why he did it he replied: "Just for fun."

STRUCK BY CAR

CAPTAIN OF SALVATION ARMY WAS KILLED.

OLD ORCHARD, Me., Aug. 17—While the Salvation Army was making its nightly parade from its headquarters on the camp ground to the beach in this place last night, an electric car crashed into the procession and instantly killed Captain George Fitzsimmons of the Portland Salvation Army Industrial Home. Another member of the army was slightly injured.

Captain Fitzsimmons was caught under the forward trucks and dragged 30 feet before the car was brought to a stop. It then took half an hour to free the mangled body, lifting jacks having to be used to raise the car.

Fitzsimmons was 35 years of age and leaves a widow and two children.

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Personal property consists of three fine farm horses, good size and in the best of condition, four set of double harnesses, three single harnesses, two 2-horse farm wagons, one single farm wagon, Concord wagon, sulky, plough, American horse seed sower and barrow, all new this year; ploughs, harrow, horse hay rake, farming tools of all descriptions, one cow, young, that will calve in four weeks, well bred and good milk; 200 fine bred pigs, 50 sows with pigs, shoats of all sizes, imported boar. This is a first class lot of pigs, and in the best of condition and will be sold for just what they will bring; also a lot of second hand lumber.

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PASSED BAD BILL

Two Respectable Boston Girls Arrested

PASSED COUNTERFEIT MONEY

But Had No Wrong Intentions

THEY WERE PERMITTED TO GO

Are Spending Vacation in Salem, N. H.

Two handsome and stylishly attired Boston young women were subjected to the indignity of arrest and an hour of the "third degree" in the police station yesterday afternoon because it was their misfortune to have a bogus five dollar bill in their possession which they attempted to pass as the real goods at the Bon Marche.

The young ladies are spending their vacation at a well known summer resort in the vicinity of Salem, N. H., all coming into Lowell yesterday, they went to the Bon Marche and made some purchases in payment for which they tendered two bills one of which was a counterfeit "Indian Head" bill. It was immediately discovered by the cashier for the police had notified all store keepers to be on the watch for the bogus bills with instructions to telephone the police station upon receiving any of them.

In accordance with instructions therefor the police were telephoned for while the young ladies patiently waited for their change. They were wondering why their change was so long in coming when along came Lieut. Donaldson and Inspector Duncan who politely informed them that they had been putting out counterfeit money and that their presence was necessary at the police station for the purpose of satisfying the police as to how they came by the money. The young ladies tearfully protested that they were innocent of any wrong intentions and that they had presented a bogus bill they were not aware that it was spurious. Lieut. Donaldson informed them that they were not being arrested but were merely apprehended for interrogation and that if they could explain matters satisfactorily to the superintendent of police they would be allowed to depart in peace. They were then taken to the police station where they were interrogated at length by Deputy Welch. They answered all questions unhesitatingly and gave their names and addresses and their employment, one of the ladies holding a responsible business in a Boston banking house. By a little telephoning the police became convinced that the young ladies were victims of unfortunate circumstances and allowed them to go with profuse apologies. The ladies departed much worried lest their folks at home hear of their predicament before they could explain the situation and the police assured them that their names would be withheld from publication.

The police have the bill in their possession and it is rather a poor counterfeit although it has the silk threads running through the paper which are uncommon in counterfeits.

MORRIS' WOUND

Not as Bad as the Police Feared

Dr. Franklin Nickerson, attending physician at the Lowell jail, when asked concerning the condition of the injury to the wrist of George F. Morris, charged with murder as published exclusively in yesterday's Sun, said:

"The chewing of the wrist is only superficial. I know of no poisoning and don't think there is any. Of course it takes time to heal any wound and it is taking time to close this one of Morris'. Yesterday I dressed it at the police station. The man's physical condition is good, so far as I know."

The police became alarmed at the condition of the wound when they attempted to take his finger prints and they were of the opinion that mortification had set in and that Morris was a victim of blood poisoning.

THOSE RED BOOKS

MAYOR ORDERED THEM LOCKED UP IN VAULT.

The committee on printing met last night and discussed, at great length, the distribution of red books for the current year. The meeting was attended by Alderman Hayes, the chairman; Alderman Rourke and Councilman Marcotte, Leach and John Donohue. The latter asked where the red books were, and he learned from one of the aldermen that they had been delivered to the city clerk and at the instigation of His Honor, the mayor, locked up in the huge vault in that official's office for safe keeping.

It was initial meeting of the committee, and some of its members wondered how it happened that the contract for the printing of the red books had been awarded without their advice. The books are ready for distribution, and they considered it was up to them to see that every member of the city council got a square deal. After considerable discussion it was voted that 200 books be given to the city officials and clerks, 50 to the city clerk, 25 apiece to the members of the committee, 18 apiece to the mayor, aldermen and the common councilmen, and the balance, about 50, to the city messenger, to be sent to other cities and towns in the state.

The recommendation of the committee with regard to distribution will be presented to the mayor today.

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15c Bottle Best New Orleans Molasses	12c
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10c Can Best Boston Baked Beans	6c
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Because of Attack on Tweed Ring

NEW YORK, Aug. 17—Subterranean passages, leading from a secret staircase to stone vaulted chambers beneath the old Tilden Mansion in Gramercy Park have been brought to light by the contractors engaged in tearing out and remodelling the structure, which is now under course of transformation into the home for the National Arts club. Many other peculiarities exist in the mansion which must have been the conception of Samuel J. Tilden himself, and which have remained undiscovered up to this day, although the famous old building has housed many tenants since his removel to Greystone in 1879, where he died in August 1886.

There is a legend among the old time residents of the neighborhood that Tilden, who roused a host of enemies by the part he took in the exposure of the Tweed Ring had a fear of secret assassination and builded his house accordingly.

The interior of the mansion was a work of art in its day and is scarcely equalled in some respects even now by the palaces of upper Fifth avenue. In the work of remodelling now under way the secret staircase and under ground passages were also discovered. As the builders, like Mr. Tilden, long since have joined their fathers no explanation can be given for the mysterious passages other than that mentioned by old neighbors.

It was found that the building had three roofs instead of one and that a tiny stairway led to a secret passage from the second floor. Entrance to it was gained by pressing a knob on the beautifully covered wall panel. The cellar, a puzzling labyrinth of vaults and passages was found leading to a bricked tunnel, the walls of which are covered with mold but which was otherwise perfectly dry. The tunnel so far as it could be explored, led straight south from the mansion but its terminus evidently had been closed for many years and the air was found so bad that the wreckers have not ventured more than 25 feet into the passage.

DAVIS FAMILY

GRAND REUNION HELD AT NO. CHELMSFORD.

There was a grand reunion of the Davis family yesterday at the residence of Mr. J. F. Davis, in North Chelmsford. During the day a fine dinner was served and the following musical program was carried out:

Duet, Miss Jennie Hoole and Ruth Herbert; violin duets and solos, Miss Bessie Hoole and Ruth Herbert; after which the whole company joined in singing old time songs.

The party broke up at an early hour after all had voted having had a good time. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Davis, Edward L. Davis, Elizabeth L. Davis, Miss Ruth Taylor of North Chelmsford; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hoole, Miss Anna Hoole, Jennie E. Hoole, Miss Bessie Hoole, Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Herbert, Miss Ruth Herbert, Chester Herbert, Willard Herbert, Mrs. A. B. Cooper, Raymond Cooper of Lowell; Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Davis, Master C. J. Davis, Jr., of Mount Vernon, N. Y.; Miss M. A. Cummings, Tyngsboro; Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Lewis of North Chelmsford.

NO LIVES LOST

U. S. SURVEY BOAT HANCOCK WAS SUNK.

DETROIT, Aug. 17.—The United States survey boat Hancock was sunk in Lake St. Clair yesterday about two miles north of the Grosse Point lightship. No lives were lost. E. S. Wheeler, assistant chief United States district engineer, was on board the Hancock making soundings for the proposed twenty-five foot channel. The Hancock was crossing the channel when the freighter Binghampton of Buffalo, bound up, struck her bow and damaged the Hancock so seriously that she sank in two minutes. The officers and crew escaped in life boats.

The Hancock is 100 feet long and is fifteen years old. She will probably be raised.

Charles L. Wilson of Detroit, captain, who was in command of the Hancock, said that he had exchanged port signals with the Binghampton.

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West India Lime Juice, 2 qts.	25c	Force, pkg.	11c
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